Weather

Cool, fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 58.3 and the minimum 46.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 55.2 and 46.2.

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Pres. McKinley, noon tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Fushimi Maru, 3 p.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Emp. of Russia, 4.30 p.m. today.

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UNCERTAINTY IN SUGAR, DUE TO ERRONEOUS U. S. FORECAST

World Markets Are Greatly Disturbed At Present

HOOVER BLAMED

Tariff Not Responsible For Price Increase, Belief

BY DAVID ARAKIE

A great deal of uncertainty is existing today in the sugar trade by reason of the fact that the report of an impending shortage which the Department of Commerce at Washington predicted previously has now being modified considerably.

On the strength of this erroneous report quotations for raw and refined sugar were pushed up on the New York market to high levels. The dearness of the product, resulting, it is charged, from the Government forecast, have served to create quite a sensation in America and the Democratic party has seized it as an opportunity to attack the Harding administration.

On Tuesday THE CHINA PRESS published nearly a column of exclusive news from Washington to the effect that President Harding had suggested a comprehensive investigation into the whole question, and that the investigating committee ascertain whether the increased tariff is responsible for the present dearness of the product.

To understand the hubub in the sugar world it is necessary to go back to the month of February, when the Department of Commerce in the United States issued a report on the sugar situation which was accepted by the trade as indicating a world shortage in supplies of about three-quarter million tons. The official prediction of the Department of Commerce that there would be a world shortage of sugar this year was most unfortunate. Even trade authorities protested to Secretary Hoover against the circulation of such "misleading statements," as the National Sugar Brokers' Association characterised the report.

The statement that the consumption needs of this year will be some three-quarter million tons more than production will likely prove incorrect, for in all past experience it has never been found that distribution at high prices is as large as at low figures. Last year raw sugar was selling in America at 1¾ to 2¾ cents gold per lb. below the cost of production, while now prices are 5.50 cents per lb., c.i.f., New York, ex-duty, and 7.28 cents duty paid. With import duty higher and prices higher this than last year, the distribution of last year cannot be taken as a guide to this year's. Besides, the present prices should lead to increased production.

Since the publication of the first forecast the Department of Commerce rectified the figures by stating that there would be a carry-over of 476,000 tons. Of course, the official statement that the sugar situation, based on supply and probable demand, would be acute naturally gave further strength to the market, causing a boom. While many sugar men see no probability of a shortage we recognise that this is a matter of opinion, but there was no doubt that such a statement from the Department of Commerce, hastily arrived at, would have had the effect of creating a scare and a boom in prices.

By thus preaching a shortage many buyers were compelled to buy a year's supply in advance, thus further advancing the price and bringing about a hectic situation from which consumers, manufacturers and other sugar interests must suffer. The effect on the world market was, therefore very serious, and the high price of sugar in America which has called for a howl and compelled a Government inquiry is solely the result of this ill-conceived and incomplete report of the sugar crops of the world. It is hence not surprising that Secretary Hoover should be the center of so much adverse criticism.

From a Government institution handing statistics of such vital importance to all the world we would naturally expect scrupulous care. The Department sent out the forecast and estimates to the newspapers with misleading headlines, requesting that they should not be released before February

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The Dog Watch

By Westa

NEAR the north end of the Garden Bridge, and around the corner from the Carlton, and across the street from Maxim's, and at numerous other places in the city there are public ricsha stands, where long queues of ricsha coolies wait for customers.

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NOW suppose that you were a ricsha coolie, and that I were a ricsha coolie too. You and I together; we're both ricsha coolies. And suppose, now, that it is a cold winter day, and that you are about one third of the way along in the endless queue, a position you have gained by waiting an hour or more. You keep watching the head of the line and every time the fellow at the front darts away you jog your ricsha along a little, gradually working up to your turn to answer the door man's whistle. In the meantime you are doing your level best, not to keep warm, but to keep from freezing to death, for remember, she's a cold winter day.

You have no shoes on your feet, not even a pair of those straw brogans that retail at four coppers a pair. Four coppers is no great wad of wealth, but it is just four coppers more than no coppers at all, and we are supposing that the canvas belt around your lean waist, in which you carry your coppers when you have any to carry, is as empty of coppers as your stomach is empty of rice.

And so, being bare footed, you keep picking out different spots on the cold pavement in the expectation, which you know is vain, of finding a spot less cold than the one you just left. You know it is a vain expectation, but you have nothing else to do while you are waiting, and you figure that if you keep looking for a warmer spot on the pavement you will think less of the icy wind that keeps creeping under your jacket and biting into your back and ribs, like a million needles.

Well, by dint of a long, patient vigil, during every minute of which you thought your toes would freeze from contact with the cold pavement, or your stomach collapse from the lack of something to eat, you finally find yourself nearing the head of the line; five minutes, perhaps less, between you and a run with a customer, and then—straw brogans, a warm chow shop, a big bowl of rice and fish—everything the heart of man could desire.

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NOW suppose that just as you are standing there shivering but licking your chops in anticipation of all this luxury, I come along with my ricsha. I haven't been waiting in the line as you have. On the contrary I have been lolling in a warm chow shop and I'm fuller of rice than a dog is of fleas. I have an eye on the crossing cop, and note that he isn't very watchful, so I run around in circles with my ricsha, pretending to be very busy; but all the time I'm listening for the doorman's whistle, all ready to dart in ahead of you and grab the fat old lady emerging from the Astor House—the fat, benevolent old lady that you have been waiting for all afternoon.

Seeing me thus, and knowing my intentions, what, may I ask, would you do to me, if you were a ricsha coolie and I were a ricsha coolie too?

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YOU needn't answer, brother, because I know. It would be "Nearer My God To Thee" for me, and no mistake. That is, if there were enough left of me for a choir to bother about, which I doubt.

And yet, every day in the year, and every hour of every day, that precise thing happens at every ricsha stand in Shanghai. Dozens of them stand in line, waiting long hours in the cold, or rain, or under the beating sun, only to have the free lances—those who dart in ahead of the ones who have been waiting in the line—grab off the customers.

And the strange part of it all is that the *many* coolies who stand in line and wait do not and will not so much as lift one little finger to drive the *single* free lances away.

What would happen to a taxicab driver who tried to bust in ahead of a waiting line of taxicab drivers at home? In New York, say? Or San Francisco? Or London?

Oi yo!

Public Works Department Issues Report Showing Improvements Last Year

Reconstructed 3 Bridges, Worked On Buildings And Performed Large Amount Of Road, Sewerage And Drainage Work—Discusses Traffic Question

The work accomplished by the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council during 1922 is detailed in Part 2 (Works Matters) of the Municipal Report and Budget for 1922 made public yesterday.

The report lists as the most important works that have been proceeded with during the year the following:

Reconstruction in concrete of the Szechuen Road, Talbot Road and Hanbury Road bridges.

Construction of the Administration building, Louza police station, Hongkew Market extension, swimming pool and bather's pavilion, zoological building in Jessfield park, Public School for Girls, and additions to the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.

Widening of the Bund north of Peking Road and construction of freight road.

Widening of Ward Road between Alcock Road and Thorburn Road.

Formation of Great Western Road from Edinburgh Road to Warren Road.

Raising and forming of 1:33 miles of roads.

Ballasting and metalling of 2.95 miles of roads.

Asphaltum surfacing 58.96 miles.

Asphaltic concrete laid in place of water-bound macadam 5.20 miles.

Culverting of Love Lane creek.

Converting of open creeks aggregating 7,816 yards into concrete drains from 4 ft. 6 in. to 12 in. in diameter.

SEWERAGE

Reconstruction of 3,157 yards of old drains.

Erection of aeration tanks, sedimentation tanks and power house at the Central area treatment works and six pumping chambers in various places for sewerage.

Laid a total of 13,620 yards of sewerage pipe as follows: 3,550 yards 3 ft. by 2 ft.; 250 yards 2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in.; 1,470 yards, 12 in.; and 8,350 yards of 9 in.

Construction of concrete bundings adjoining Szechuen Road bridge, Ichang Road, Sawgin Road and Lay Road.

Construction of concrete jetty at Kungping Road and concrete jetty and shelter at Tengyueh Road.

Other features of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works are as follows:

The majority of contracts entered into during the year have been carried out satisfactorily. One contract was cancelled and the security deposit forfeited, and in one other case the penalty for non-completion in contract time was enforced.

The labor situation has been very much better than for many years past, and the supply has been more nearly equal to the demand. That this was so is largely due to the fact that a large proportion of the coolies were placed on a weekly pay basis at slightly increased rates, and payment on a copper basis was abolished.

With regard to artisans, improvement in number and workmanship has not been marked.

An important feature of the year's work has been the reconstruction of old wooden bridges in the central part of the Settlement which were never designed to meet the conditions of modern traffic.

The formal opening of the new Szechuen Road Bridge took place on August 9, and the Hanbury Road and Thibet Road Bridges were both closed for reconstruction in the autumn.

HONAN ROAD BRIDGE NEXT

Honan Road Bridge reconstruction will, it is hoped, be commenced in the spring of 1923 as soon as the plant for constructing the foundations can be released from Thibet Road Bridge.

In every case, the endeavor is being made to provide a structure of simple appearance fitted to carry heavy traffic, and which will comply with reasonable requirements for boat traffic with respect to span and clearance, and with a ruling approach gradient of 1 in 25. The width between handrails is 60 feet in all cases, but the designs for the Honan and Thibet Road crossings provide for possible widening to 80 feet, should this become necessary at some future date.

The Soochow Creek crossings will all be of the three span type, but in the case of Thibet Road Bridge, the central span will be continuous reinforced concrete with expansion joints at the abutments, while at Honan Road the suspended part of the midstream span will be steel plate girders similar to those used on Szechuen Road Bridge.

A single span arched bridge with submerged springings has been considered and could be constructed at some localities, but the possibility of heavily laden cargo boats colliding with the ribs,

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MAILS LEAVING TOMORROW FOR U. S. AND EUROPE

Incoming Matter Due Today By Empress Of Russia

Mails for America and Europe will be despatched tomorrow, the former by the President McKinley and the latter by the Fushimi Maru. Ordinary matter to go by the McKinley will be closed at noon and registered at 11 a.m. Ordinary mail for Europe will close at 3 p.m. and registered at 2 p.m. today.

The President McKinley is due this afternoon, docking at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf about 4 o'clock. The ship will sail at 2 p.m. tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on April 23.

The Fushimi Maru arrived from Japan yesterday and sails early tomorrow morning, the outgoing passenger tender leaving the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Shinyo Maru of the T.K.K. line, leaving Woosung for San Francisco tomorrow evening, will take mail for Honolulu. The tender for the Shinyo will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m. Incoming passengers from the ship are expected to reach the Customs jetty at about 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Mail from America will arrive today by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, due at Woosung about 2 p.m. The tender with arriving passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 4:30 o'clock and the outgoing passengers will leave the jetty on the tender Victoria at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, instead of at 9:30 as previously announced.

Next American mails will arrive by the steamers President Wilson and President Jefferson, due on April 11 and 13 respectively. European mail is expected to arrive next Wednesday by the P. and O. steamer Kashgar.

Better Delivery Of Mails To East

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 5.—In order to meet the complaints of agents of consignees regarding the late arrival of manifests, invoices, etc., the Post Office has specially arranged for a quicker delivery of mails to the Far East. Letters for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai are now being despatched weekly to Suez, where they will overtake the Holt liners on the way to the Far East. The mails will then be carried on by Holt steamers which sailed from Birkenhead before the letters were posted.

"Million Dollar" Steerage List

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, April 5.—The steamer Frederick Eighth has arrived here from Copenhagen with a "million dollar" steerage list. The list is made up of 400 Scandinavian farmers bearing letters of credit estimated to aggregate over $1,000,000. All are going to the West and Northwest to locate.

HOLD POLICE OFFICERS FOR TRIAL BEFORE HIGHER COURT

British Supreme Court May Hear Alleged Torture Case April 19

FIRST TRIAL ENDS

Many Witnesses For Sub-Inspector Gabbutt And Det. Sgt. Balchin

At the conclusion of the case in which Sub-Inspector F. J. Gabbutt and Detective Sergeant A. E. Balchin of the Municipal police are charged with having tortured a prisoner in order to extort a confession from him, in the British Police Court yesterday afternoon, Judge Peter Grain held both men for trial in the British Supreme Court.

It is expected that the charges against them will be heard by the high court on April 19.

More witnesses for the defense were heard at yesterday's hearing. The courtroom was again crowded with interested spectators, including many police. The hearing was marked by Judge Grain's warning to a Japanese police officer who took the stand for the defense that anything he said might be used against him if he were tried in the Japanese Court.

Previously the chauffeur who drove the car to Thibet Road was called and produced a chit which was signed by Sergt. Okajima, the Japanese, and he proved that Det. Sergt. Balchin was not in the car that night.

Yesterday the assistant chauffeur corroborated this evidence. The car was No. 1435, and was taken out at 12.30 a.m. in Hongkew Station. Three men entered: one Japanese, two Chinese. Balchin was not there at all. A shop was visited by all three men and later they returned to the Police Station. The chit (produced) was signed by the Japanese.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macleod: At this time you had no license I suppose? No. I had been in the service for a few days.

Did you notice anything at all peculiar about any of the passengers? No.

Nothing at all? No.

Did you hear anything said beyond what you tell us? No.

Did you know anything at the time about the circumstances? No.

You know something of the circumstances now? No, the Police told me by 'phone to come here. How can I know anything.

You know nothing at all about it now? No.

What makes you recall so surely this particular drive? Because there is a chit signed and it was kept in the office. I often go to the office to see it. Often I have nothing to do.

You have looked at this chit several times before you came into Court? Because every night I go through the chits.

How many times have you looked at this chit since February 5? I go to the office often to see the chits, not this particular chit.

How often have you looked at this particular chit? I do not remember.

WARNS WITNESS

The Magistrate warned the next witness, Det. Sergt. Esaburo Okajima, that he was liable to be tried in the Japanese Court for the same offence as Balchin and Gabbutt; therefore, he was not bound to answer any questions which he thought might incriminate or affect his trial before the Japanese Court. To any questions which were put to him and which might affect him when tried before the Japanese Court he could say that he did not desire to answer them.

Witness proceeded to detail the facts as to what occurred on February 5. He took a car from the Morimura Garage as the Police car was not available and took a Chinese detective and the prisoner to Thibet Road. Balchin was not with them. While witness was signing the chit for the car the prisoner was taken by the Chinese detective into the station. He signed on behalf of Gabbutt, who was in charge of the detectives. If Blachin had been there he would sign the chit. The diary (produced) showed that he went out at 11.40 in connection with larceny and returned at 1.45.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macleod:

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First Photograph Of Princess Mary's Baby

HERE is the first photograph of the baby boy born recently to Princess Mary, daughter of the English monarchs, and wife of Viscount Lascelles. The youngster is shown as he left his mother's London home for an automobile ride.

PROF. ROBERTSON TO GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES

Organisations To Learn Mysteries Of Radio At New Carlton

Announcement was made last night by the Y.M.C.A. National Committee that beginning next week the 'Y' will give another series of the lectures and demonstrations which have proven so popular among Chinese audiences.

Prof. C. H. Robertson, one of the pioneers in radio work in China, will give the lectures and demonstrations in broadcasting, receiving and amplifying at the New Carlton Cafe dining room on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

On Wednesday afternoon the lectures and demonstrations will be given under the auspices of THE CHINA PRESS at 5:15 p.m. and all readers of THE CHINA PRESS are invited to attend the demonstration at that time. No tickets are required and no admission will be charged. The Carlton will serve tea to those desiring it.

The Rotary Club will hold its regular tiffin and meeting at the Carlton on Thursday noon and Prof. Robertson will give a demonstration of wireless telephony at the meeting.

On Thursday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock the lecture will be repeated for members of The Radio Circle, St. Joseph's Society, The Quest Society, and the Hebrew Association.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 the foreign school children of Shanghai will be entertained, and at 5:30 the British Women's Association and the American Woman's Club will be the guests.

Programs will be arranged for the meetings for readers of THE CHINA PRESS, Radio Circle and other groups, school children and the club women, and will be broadcasted from the Radio Corporation of China station on the roof of the Dollar building at 3 Canton Road at the conclusion of Prof. Robertson's lectures. Announcements of the details of the programs will be made later.

Prof. Robertson's lectures covers the basis of wireless telephony and is given in language that is easily understood by the layman who has no knowledge of electricity or radio. The same lecture has been given at practically every Chinese educational institution in Shanghai and vicinity and has been the means of increasing the popularity of radio tremendously.

Prof. Robertson has a specially equipped broadcasting and receiving set, both of which will be set up in the Carlton for the demonstrations through the kindness of the Carlton management and the Y.M.C.A.

TO SEND CONSUL

Peking, Apr. 4.—The Panama Government desires to appoint a Consul-General to Canton and the approval of the Chinese Government has been asked in this connection.

YANK VOLUNTEERS GO IN CAMP THIS AFTERNOON

American Company Has Splendid Program For Week-End Encampment

The American Company, S.V.C. will go into camp for four days at the Rifle Range at 6 o'clock this evening. Camp will continue until Monday.

The full strength of the American Company, approximately 100, will go into camp under command of Capt. V. Olsen, commander of the company. Tonight the men will get settled in camp and get a little sleep for the arduous program that is cut out for them during the next few days. Saturday will be spent in drill and an interplatoon competition for judging distance. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each platoon.

Tomorrow night the company's camp smoker will be held and members of the company have invited a large number of friends, all males of the species, to join with them in a big get-together. Members of the company will do stunts and moving pictures of the company's field day, taken by Private Aaron Glemby, will be shown. It will be the first time for many of the volunteers to see themselves in action as would-be Rudolpho Valentino's.

Sunday will be devoted to sports of all kinds ending with a tea in the afternoon to which wives, sisters and sweethearts will flock to see their favorites in uniform.

Complete arrangements for one of the best camps held by the company were completed last week and the accommodations and catering is the best that can be secured. Captain Swan, M. D. will be the medical officer in charge to take care of the wounded.

Activities at the front will be covered for THE CHINA PRESS by our own special war correspondent, Private Jesse R. Thompson, a member of THE CHINA PRESS staff.

Two More Held In Poisoning Tragedy

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, April 4.—In connection with the wholesale poisoning of students at the First Normal School of Chekiang here resulting in a death-toll of twenty-seven, two more students, Yu Tsang-fa and Yu Nai-ping, have been arrested.

It is believed that one of them is the unknown student who accompanied Yu Er-heng, the alleged author of the crime, to the school dispensary, where they watched at the door, while the two cooks, Chieh Ah-li and Pi Ho-song, stole arsenic and later threw it into the cooking vessel, thus poisoning the whole student body, numbering two hundred and fifty, on the opening day of the term.

Several trials have recently been held in camera by the District Procurator.

DISCOVERER OF EGYPTIAN KING'S TOMB DIES AT CAIRO

Earl Of Carnarvon's Blood Poisoning Proves Fatal

STUNG BY INSECT

Had Been Invited To Take Trip With King And Queen

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, April 5.—The Earl of Carnarvon died peacefully at two o'clock this morning. He was conscious almost to the end.

The Earl of Carnarvon, the discoverer of the tomb of King Tutankhamen in Egypt will go down in history as a man who met his death at the scene of his greatest triumph and just after having crossed the threshold of one of the most dazzling and important archeological finds in recent years.

Earl Carnarvon died after several days illness as the result of bloodpoisoning set up from the vemon of an insect bite he received while inspecting some of the treasures in the now famous tomb of the ancient Egyptian ruler. His death has occured at a time when the entire world is still extremely interested in the fresh finds being made almost daily as Mr. Howard Carter, his assistant in charge of the actual excavation of the ruins, and when scientists and historians all over the world are once more delving into Egyptian lore with increased vigor as a result of the find.

It was only a few weeks ago that the Earl of Carnarvon stepped down into the long-buried tomb of the Pharoah one step behind Mr. Carter and cried that his dreams of a life-time had been realised at last for he stood looking at the treasures of the famous king beneath sheets of pure gold and surrounded by priceless antiques, jewels and a hoard of precious metals. He had been invited to accompany the King and Queen of England on their Continental tour but became ill before their departure.

The Earl of Carnarvon, born on June 26, 1866, succeeded his father in 1890 after obtaining his education at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. He has long been noted as being one of the foremost Egyptologists.

He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter. His heir is Lord Portchester.

Soviet Insulting In Note To England

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, April 5.—A despatch to the Times from Riga dated Tuesday says that the Soviet Government denies Budkiewicz was shot and states that the execution has been suspended. The Times prints this despatch beneath the announcement that the former Moscow prelate was executed on Saturday

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Moscow, April 5.—The Soviet has not yet answered the request of Moscow Catholics for permission to bury Bishop Budkiewicz in accordance with the rites of the church.

Russian Refugees Find Employment

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Hongkong, April 5.—Reports from Manila state that employment for over one hundred Russian refugees has been obtained on the hemp plantations in Davao province, Island of Mindanao. They are to be sent to Mindanao Sunday.

It is stated that there is a shortage of labor existing among the hemp plantations and that four hundred additional refugees now living at the Olongapo naval station will be sent to Davao as soon as arrangements can be made for housing them.

The Red Cross has expended G.$12,000 for foodstuffs for the Russians since their arrival in the Philippines two months ago.

FOUR LAKH LOSS IN DIAMOND DEALS FIRM HERE SAYS

Losses of over Tls. 400,000 through transactions in precious stones were alleged in the Mixed Court yesterday when the Tls. 22,000 diamond fraud case brought against a Chinese broker named Kyung Vung-dau by the firm of R. and L. Goldmuntz, 41 Kiangse Road came up for hearing. The broker is accused of giving worthless native bank orders for stones received on March 24.

When the case was called before Assessor Davis and Magistrate Yui, Mr. H. D. Rodger, appearing for the complainants, asked that the matter be remanded for hearing by the Belgian Assessor, as Belgian interests were involved. Mr. K. E. Newman, for the defendant, submitted that this request should have been made at the first hearing, a week ago. He asked that bail be allowed and said he was instructed that his client had never received the stones.

Mr. Rodger declared that this was one of the worst cases of fraud ever committed here. His clients had lost over Tls. 400,000. There would be further charges, he said, and the total amount involved in them was about Tls. 121,978. Altogether four men were concerned.

Mr. Newman stated that it was not a question of fraud. The complainants had allowed credit of about four lakhs of taels and three dealers had run away. His own client was asked to go to their office and was then immediately arrested. Kyung was willing to render every assistance to the complainants.

Chief Inspector Wheeler stated to the Court that the Belgian Consular authorities had requested that the Belgian Assessor be allowed to sit in the case and said he would ask that Assessor to sit this morning so that the question of bail may be decided. The case was then remanded for the Belgian Assessor.

Morocco Receives French Mission

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 4.—A Parliamentary mission, which has come to to Morocco to be present at the inauguration of the Rabat-Fez Railway, today visited the town of Casablanca. It was received by the representative of Marshal Lyautey, whose departure for France on convalescence is announced.

The Sultan has received a telegram from M. Poincare congratulating him on the work accomplished in the Sherifian Empire, thanks to the pacification of regions which had up to the present not submitted.

Marshal Lyautey has also received congratulatory telegrams from M. Millerand and M. Poincare.

The Sultan used the new railway line for the first time to travel to Meknes and Fez. He was cheered at all the stations by enthusiastic crowds.

The Sultan will receive at Fez the official personages who have gone to Morocco to open the line.

Tragedy Reveals Democratic Spirit

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 5.—In spite of the growing spirit of democracy the tragedy which has occurred in Bernay, resulting in the death of the Emperor's brother-in-law, has served to show the unwaning popular devotion to the Imperial Family. Even the radical newspapers, in the course of editorial articles, are expressing the deepest sorrow and sympathies. All the leading daily papers continue to issue extra editions giving painful details, thus intensifying the popular sentiment. The people are momentarily, and anxiously awaiting news of the progress of the two Imperial patients.

HONOR PRINCE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 4.—Numbers of prominent personages have visited the Japanese Embassy, where the body of Prince Kitashirakawa is lying in state until it can be transported to Japan, to proffer their sympathy. The commander of the 6th Army Corps has telegraphed his condolences from Metz, where the Prince resided last year.

The condition of Princess Kitashirakawa is less alarming, while that of Prince Asaka has noticeably improved.

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A SKETCH by Juel Madsen of the veteran jockey and well known Shanghai sportsman and stock exchange broker.

ROTARY OFFICERS INSTALLED; SIR BARTON SPEAKER

Consul Addresses Club On Internationalism At Weekly Meeting

New officers of the Rotary Club were installed at the weekly tiffin yesterday when the organisation was addressed by the British Consul-General, Sir Sidney Barton. The officers for the ensuing year are president, W. J. Hawkins; Vice-president, T. C. Britton; Treasurer, K. F. Chen; Secretary, Julian Petit and Sergeant-at-arms, C. Kimball. They were sworn into office by the retiring president, H. B. Lane.

Following the installation, the new chairman, Mr. Hawkins, paid a glowing tribute to the retiring chairman under whom, he said, Rotary in Shanghai had grown in stature considerably for the last year and called on the former president of the club, Mr. H. C. Norman to address him.

Mr. Norman stated that it was with mingle feelings that he rose in response to the chairman. He regretted the loss of the service of a man who, during the last year, had brought such success to the club but was pleased that he had inspired such confidence in the club during his tenure of office. When he himself retired at this time last year, Mr. Norman said, he questioned himself whether or not he had performed his duties. But he was sure that Mr. Lane need not raise this question as he certainly had succeeded in permeating real Rotary spirit into the club. He then presented Mr. Lane with a medal of the club.

In response, Mr. Lane attributed the success he had to the support of the board of directors, the committees and the members of the club and to the strong foundation that was laid for him under the previous administration. Rotary had to be built up like other movements step by step and he hoped that the incoming officers would push the Rotary ideals one step higher from the present foundation.

A letter was read from M. Wilder, the French Consul-General, expressing his regret in being unable to attend the meeting on account of his previous engagement with the officers of the French cruisers.

After thanking the club for giving him the opportunity of getting himself acquainted with Rotary ideals, Sir Sidney gave an eloquent plea on international co-operation. He briefly reviewed the history of Shanghai from the viewpoint of international co-operation and pointed to the settlement as a good example of international administration.

Great Britain, France and the United States had been the leading partners in the administration of the settlements of the city, said the consul-general, but now another partner, an effective partner who had been with them since the very beginning, is seeking "to dot the T's and cross the T's in the word International." The speaker did not doubt that eventually China would be admitted into full partnership in the administration of the settlement. Then it would be even a greater advertisement for the success of international co-operation.

Mr. Barton expressed his pleasure to see the number of Chinese members in the club and expressed the hope that the Chinese members would play an important role in cementing the friendship between the Chinese here and the other nationals in order to make Shanghai a greater and more prosperous city, which could not come except by thorough co-operation between the Chinese and the foreigners.

Mr. E. S. Cunningham, the United States Consul-General, in extending his greetings to the British Consul-General, dwelled on the same theme and reviewed the successful efforts by the three consulates in the 50's referred to in Mr. Barton's address in a manner which was most gratifying to him and stated that there was no better time than the present for international co-operation in Shanghai.

The meeting yesterday endorsed the appointment of Mr. Harold C. Norman, chairman; C. C. Gamble, member; and Chester B. Weiss, alternate; delegates to the St. Louis Convention of Rotarians. Mr. Norman is leaving for the States Saturday.

The next weekly meeting will be open to members and their friends and will be held at the New Carlton on Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock when Prof. C. H. Robertson will give an address a full demonstration of the Radio-telephone. There will be a full practical demonstration of broadcasting, receiving and amplifying.

CHEERS FOR WILSON

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 4.—On Monday during a lecture in America by Lord Robert Cecil in support of the League of Nations the audience, learning that ex-President Wilson was listening to the lecturer from his residence in Washington by radiophone, gave an ovation to Mrs. Wilson, who was present.

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Peace Believed Nearer In Ireland

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 4.—Though apparently no progress is being made in peace-making in Ireland, captures of irregulars are proceeding steadily. Reports of the arrest of a dozen or more irregulars are received in Dublin almost daily (it is noteworthy that the arrests include women who act as couriers), which strengthens the Government's confidence that peace will eventually be effected by absence of fighting and the suppression of the Republican organisation.

A number of prominent irregulars have surrendered at Kerry, where the Farmer's Union has passed a resolution requesting the Government to cease executions as the county is becoming normal.

Emigration to America continues unceasingly. Hundreds of young men and girls from Kerry have sailed during the past few days.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 irregulars and their sympathisers in the Government jails.

With the abatement of violence throughout the country new problems are occupying the public mind, including that of Ireland's international position.

The news from Geneva that the Economic Commission of the League of Nations has requested the Council of the League to invite the Free State to participate in the League's International Customs Conference in October, is the first international recognition of Ireland since the Treaty was signed.

The Customs barrier between the Free State and North Ireland, which became operative on April 1, is working smoothly.

French Perfect Low Power 'Plane

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 4.—The aviator, M. Barbot, who holds records for motorless flying, today flew for a quarter of an hour at a speed of 90 kilometres an hour at the height of 200 feet in an aeroplane fitted with a seven horse-power motor at Toulouse.

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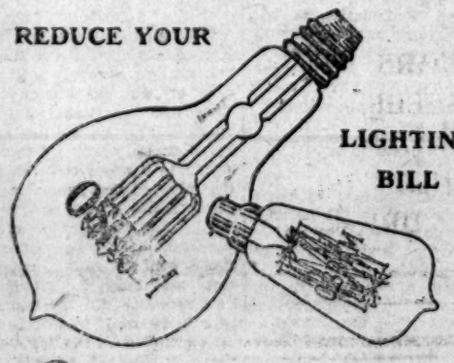
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WHAT LIGHT IS; OR THE ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE

BY PROF. A. N. GOLDSMITH
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From early times there has been much speculation concerning the nature of light. Physically, it has been found that light is a peculiar sort of wave or ripple in a medium or substance of somewhat doubtful existence, namely, the ether. While its existence is uncertain, yet it is helpful for illustrative purpose, such as in the explanation of light waves, to assume that the other exists.

The light wave resembles the sound wave, previously described, in being an ever-expanding spherical ripple. That is, light is broadcast from an ordinary lamp and sent in all directions for everyone to observe, although it is true that light can be directed more or less sharply in searchlight teams by special optical means.

While light resembles sound in being a spherical expanding wave, it differs from it in the nature of the disturbance which is travelling outward. In the case of sound, the wave consists of alternate expanding spheres of condensation and expansion of the air. For light, however, there are spheres of electric and magnetic forces travelling outward. The increased or reduced pressure in the sound wave will make a very light particle or sheet vibrate to-and-fro as the wave passes that particle. Similarly, though this experiment cannot actually be performed as here described the light wave would make an excessively small and light magnet vibrate to-and-fro, and would also make an equally light electrically-charged body swing back and forth. Since, therefore, the light wave is an expanding series of spheres of electric and magnetic forces, it is referred to scientifically as an electromagnetic wave.

SPEED OF LIGHT

Light waves travel with an incredibly large velocity, namely, 186,000 miles per second, or the equivalent of seven and a half circlings of the earth in one second. This velocity is also expressed as 300,000 kilometers per second. It may be mentioned that the waves used in radio communication are only a particular sort of light wave, and that they too travel with this amazingly large speed.

Light waves are produced wherever electric charges vibrate. As soon as a quantity of electricity is set swinging to-and-fro, an electromagnetic wave, that is, light of one sort or other, is produced. The simple relation between the wavelength of the light and the frequency of vibration of the electric charges which produce it is the following: Divide three hundred million by the frequency of vibration in cycles per second—the result will be the wavelength of the resulting wave in meters. It will be recalled that the meter is equal to 39.37 inches.

To illustrate the many sorts of electromagnetic waves which are now known, a table of some of these is given below:

X-rays, Yellow light
Ultra-violet light, Orange light
Violet light, Red light
Blue light, Infra-red light
Green light, Radio waves

Those of shortest wavelength and highest frequency appear at the beginning of the table. The waves between the violet and the red are all that can be seen by the human eye, which is a limited instrument in this respect. The X-rays and ultra-violet light can be recorded on the photographic plate. The infra-red rays produce marked heating effects when they fall on solid objects, and can thus be detected. The radio waves can only be detected by special receiving systems to be described later which convert their energy, possibly after a considerable increase in its amount, into sound.

Trains Collide In The Occupied Zone

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, April 5.—Despatches from the Ruhr state that the Germans yesterday sent nine trains from unoccupied German territory toward Wesel and that two collided, seventy cars being derailed. It is believed that the Germans hoped to bottle up Wesel, which is an important railroad center.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 4.—Signor Nitti, the former Italian Premier in an article in the Pall Mall Gazette, asserts that the French Government at the dictates of the French iron magnates is craving to dominate continental Europe and that the motive of the occupation of the Ruhr is not reparations but to bring German industrial magnates to the feet of France, ready to accept control by French industry.

"This cannot be called peace. It is slavery of free peoples to foreign capitalism. It is not surprising that the French are confronted by a barrier not merely of suffering but chiefly of hatred."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 4.—Mr. Hoover, the United States Secretary of Commerce, stated today that the action of France in the Ruhr, far from harming American commerce, rather aided its development. Metal manufactures especially were favored by the present situation but agricultural products and other branches of American industry also saw their competition made easier.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, April 4.—In view of the inexact reports given by the German newspapers of the incidents at the Krupp works at Essen, the French newspapers state that the German workers themselves turned jets of steam on the French detachment, which only used its weapons after two hours' waiting.

The funeral of the victims has been postponed.

The workers at Essen are today working full time.

In execution of the order of the Inter-Allied Commission, stocks of beet seeds, which Germany has irregularly failed to deliver have been seized by the French. The first seizure amount to 70,000 kilogrammes.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 4.—A German Note which has been sent to France denies provocation at Krupp's and demands full satisfaction for the victims and the release of those arrested.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 4.—It is reported from Duesseldorf that the first French military train to the Ruhr passed through the British zone yesterday in pursuance with the agreement between Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Godley and General Payot.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 4.—The French have extended their occupation to the outskirts of Hagen.

The newspapers state that an advance guard of four soldiers in a motor lorry was held up at Hagen by an excited crowd. The French used the butt-ends of their rifles and eventually had to be protected by the police.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 4.—The Committee discussing the costs of the American Army of Occupation met this morning at the Quai d'Orsay and continued with Mr. Wadsworth to consider the method of payment

British Supreme Court

Yesterday at the British Supreme Court, before Sir Skinner Turner, Mr. A. F. Fishman applied on behalf of Boris Rodfield for an order to be made against the Central Garage Co., Ltd., to hand over to the Registrar of the International Mixed Court the property of A. Nikolay, according to the judgment of that Court. This constituted two motor cars, a Hotchkiss (Paris) limousine and a Mitchell car.

The judgment of the Mixed Court was that the cars should be sold, and after the debt to the Central Garage had been paid off the balance was to be used to cover the judgment of the Court.

Defendants had declined, Counsel stated, to abide by the judgment unless an order were made in that Court.

The application was granted.

Hongkong Seamen Protesting Again

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 5.—The Chinese Seamen's Union are objecting to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's action in engaging a crew for the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon consisting of non-Union seamen who have accepted lower wages than those paid to the old crew composed of members of the Union, who have completed their period of service.

The Seamen's Union allege that this action is a breach of last year's strike agreement.

It appears that the Blue Funnel rates are higher than those of other lines.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire contend that there is nothing in the strike settlement binding them to pay the highest rate of wages for an indefinite period.

The Bellerophon sailed for Europe today with the new crew.

Obituary

DR. W. H. LLOYD
(Reuter's Service)

London, April 4.—The death is announced of Dr. W. H. Lloyd, Honorary Surgeon to the King at the age of 86.

Mr. Lloyd was Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets from 1890 to 1896. He served in China in 1857-58.

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CHANG TSO-LIN NOT PUGNACIOUS, CHIHLI IS TOLD

Agent Who Represented Tsao Kun At Mukden Is Assured Of Peace

(Special To The China Press)

Peking, April 5.—Chang Tso-lin will not enter Shanhaikwan with his troops this Spring and has even abandoned his usual Spring maneuvel to avoid any misunderstanding, according to a statement given out today by Chow Mon-hsien, who attended the birthday celebration of the Fengtien chief as a representative of the Paoting faction.

Chang reiterated his desire to co-operate with the Chihli faction and assured Chow that no warlike preparations are being made, Chow said. Regarding the last war, the Mukden marshal stated that it was entirely due to the ill-advice given him by certain politicians while he himself wished to remain outside of the Great Wall.

General Chang referred to the report of the alliance with Dr. Sun Yat-sen as somewhat premature. He said that his relation with Sun began when he arrested an agent of his party who was being sent to Russia to negotiate with the Bolsheviki. Sun had repeatedly asked for the release of the man and he consented. After that, negotiations were opened on the question of the possibility of his assisting Dr. Sun financially. But up to the present, Chang had only remitted the sum of $50,000 to Sun.

Chang concluded by saying that unless General Wu Pei-fu desired to corner him to a helpless situation, he would be satisfied in remaining outside of the Great Wall and devote his energy to working for self-government in the Manchurian Provinces.

STANDARD OIL MAN RETURNING SOON WITH BRIDE

Mr. Alan G. Warner, of the Standard Oil Company, Tsingtau, will return to China shortly from the United States bringing with him a bride, according to word just received here.

The wedding was to take place early in the current month, the announcement stated, the bride-to-be being Miss Virginia Field, daughter of Mrs. William D. C. Field, 244 Henry Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Field is a graduate of Packer Institute and an active member of the Junior League and has been active in social welfare and hospital work since the time of America's entry into the great war.

Mr. Warner is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Alton G. Warner, of Brooklyn. He is a graduate of Williams College and a Phi Beta Kappa man and served during the war as a captain in the 73rd Infantry, U. S. Army. He left Tsingtau for home on leave last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner expect to leave San Francisco on the President Taft April 19, arriving in Shanghai on May 11.

5,487 Buildings, Value Tls16,000,000 Built Last Year

New buildings to the value of Tls. 15,926,000 were constructed in Shanghai during 1922, a decrease of approximately Tls. 5,000,000 from 1921, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Works issued yesterday.

New buildings erected during the year totalled 5,487 of which 4,267 were Chinese houses, 84 foreign buildings, 128 foreign residences, 28 godowns, 73 stables and garages, 109 work sheds, 25 mills and factories and 773 miscellaneous. In 1921 5,344 buildings were erected, showing an increase in number for last year despite the lower valuation.

According to the figures the Western district was the fastest growing, having 2,488 of the buildings. The Western district had [illegible] the Central district 737, and the Northern district 422.

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BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID THE WIRES WOULD BREAK!

News Brevities

Dr. C. C. Wu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Canton Government, will address Fuhtan College on Friday, April 13.

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The output of dry rubber from the Taiping Rubber Estates, Limited, for the month of February was 8,343 lbs.

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Mr. J. Rosenblatt, Russian citizen living at 4 Dent Road, was fined $3 in the Mixed Court yesterday for failing to take out a license for his dog.

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According to the Sin Win Pao, since the appointment of Li Kung-yuan as Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, the ministry's staff has increased by 850 employees, most of whom are relatives of Parliamentarians.

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The name of Wellington Koo has been submitted by the Chang Shou-tseng Cabinet to Parliament for the foreign portfolio on account of the resignation of General Huang Fu.

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C. P. Yin, managing director of the Shanghai Nanking Railway, has been summoned to Peking and will leave today for the North.

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Koo Ah-doo, believed to be the ringleader of a gang that murdered two policemen in Chapei District recently, has been arrested in his home in Jukao near Nantungchow and brought to Shanghai Tuesday. He is now being detained at the Nantao Police prison.

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Doctor W. Lyon, the first Y. M. C. A. secretary in China, will address the Sunday Service League on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Martyrs' Memorial Hall. Mrs. Harry Kingman will sing a solo. Dr. Lyon's subject will be "Christian Young Men and the New Thought Movement."

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Girl Guides are reminded that the Inter-Company signalling competition will take pace tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the grounds of the Cathedral School for Girls, 1 Yates Road. Each company must send in a team of six Guides, and teams are requested to be there by 2 p.m. so that there may be no delay in starting the competition. Mr. Millington has kindly consented to be the judge. The cup, which has been presented by Mrs. F. A. Sampson, will be awarded at the Jamboree, which is to take place on May 18 in the grounds of St. John's University, Jessfield.

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It is expected that the new premises of the Chartered Bank which have been under construction for the past 18 months, will be opened to business on April 28.

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The firm of Seth, Mancell and McLure, announce that Mr. Tom Griffin, chartered accountant, has been admitted a partner as from March 31, 1923.

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The second of a series of Musical Teas will be given by the Committee of the Y. W. C. A. at the new Club Rooms, 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, this afternoon, at 5.15.

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The Astor House Hotel announces the engagement of the Kurovsky Twins, sensational dancers, who will appear in the Grill Room nightly at 10, 11, and 12 o'clock.

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Chang Zung-ling, commander of Woosung Forts, has been sent by General Ho Fung-ling, Defence Commissioner of Shanghai, to Nanking to confer on military measures with the Military Governor Tuchun Chi-Shih-yuen.

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The body of an Italian sailor was discovered by a member of the River Police floating past the Old Ningpo Wharf Wednesday morning. It was pulled ashore and later removed to the Public Mortuary. Inspector T. Mellows, of the River Police, notified the Italian Consul-General and the commander of the Italian gunboat Calabria, the latter deciding to take charge of the matter. A report had been received at 11.30 p.m. on March 10 by the River Police to the effect that an Italian sailor had fallen from a boat into the river while he was holding on to a boat hook, and this is believed to be the missing man.

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Captain H. G. Myhre, who has just retired from the position of harbor master at Shanghai, leaves here on Monday. He is to be entertained to a complimentary dinner by his many friends at the Shanghai Club tonight, when Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs, will preside.

Sugar Market In Uncertain State

(Continued from Page 1)

12. Some of the papers, recognising how invaluable the information was to the public, published on February 10. This naturally had the immediate effect of causing a wild speculative market, options on that day in raw sugars advancing from 20 to 40 points.

When the whole country became familiar with the report there was a continued boom in prices, the market rising rapidly. Not only were Cubans in demand on the New York sugar market but Phillipine sugar, which was neglected for many years, was bought feverishly for February, March, April and May shipment at 7 cents. The fever spread to the United Kingdom, Java, Japan and India, which were all effected by this wild boom in New York and Cuba, caused to a great extent by the publication of this hastily prepared forecast of the world crop. It might be added that prices in Java, England, Japan and elsewhere did not rise as rapidly as in New York.

It is somewhat amusing to read from the special despatch that appeared in The China Press on Tuesday how some quarters in America are attempting to lay the blame for high prices of sugar in that country on the change in tariff. At the end of last year the price in New York was 3.75 cents per pound ex-duty and 5.53 cents per pound duty paid against today's rate of 5.50 and 7.28 cents. The tariff increase, which become effective on September 22 last, amounted to decimal 16 of a cent per lb. in the case of Cuban sugar and decimal ten of a cent in the case of others.

In other words before the new tariff became operative the duty on Cuban was 1.60 cents, and it has been raised to 1.76 cents, while on other sugars it is at present 2.20 cents per lb. The Republican National Committee very rightly points out in their statement that they issued that the new tariff did not boast prices. Of course not. It was the forecast of the Department of Commerce at Washington to a great extent.

At the moment everything appears to be in a state of flux, and it would be idle to attempt to state what will happen in the near future. The Department of Commerce at Washington recently altered its last report and published the statement that notwithstanding a smaller outturn of raw sugar and an estimated consumption equaling that of last year there would still be a surplus at the end of this year of some 476,000 tons. The total production of Cuban sugar is estimated at about 3,700,000 tons, which is about 300,000 tons below the forecast. On December 18 last the production of Cuban sugar this season was put down at about 4,193,500 tons, but soon after the harvest in January it was apparent that the estimate would not be met, and one of the large sugar concerns places it at 3,800,000 tons, a reduction of nearly 400,000 tons.

This has also served to influence the rise in prices. The present rate, it may be added, is not the highest in recent years, for in 1920 it stood at 22.50 cents, while in the following year it dropped to 5 cents gold and last year the highest touched was 4 cents and the lowest 1.81 cents, all these prices being ex-duty. The rate in 1920 rose rapidly on account of the destruction of the beet crop on the Continent and the increased demand.

Should the United States Government make some readjustment in the duty rate it would serve to have an upsetting effect upon price in New York. Conflicting opinion seem to prevail throughout the trade with regard to the Cuban output, but many reports continue to place it at below the low estimates. Until the authorities decide what they will do the New York market will remain unsettled.

The Chinese are inclined to look on. Heavy supplies contracted in previous months are arriving every week from Japan, but there is a nervousness to operate owing to the boycott feeling. But for this it is believed the Chinese sugar dealers would have gambled furiously during the last fortnight in the Japanese commodity. The markets in Java, Japan and Manila are very strong. Japanese refineries are demanding yen 17 per picul, equivalent to Tls. 11:20 per picul, the Java price being 22½ guilders for May delivery and 20½ guilders for June. The European and Japanese refiners have made bids already to the Java Sugar Trust for the next year's crop.

It is an indication that these important interests expect increasing prices this coming season. The local market to weak at Tls. 10.15 per picul for May delivery.

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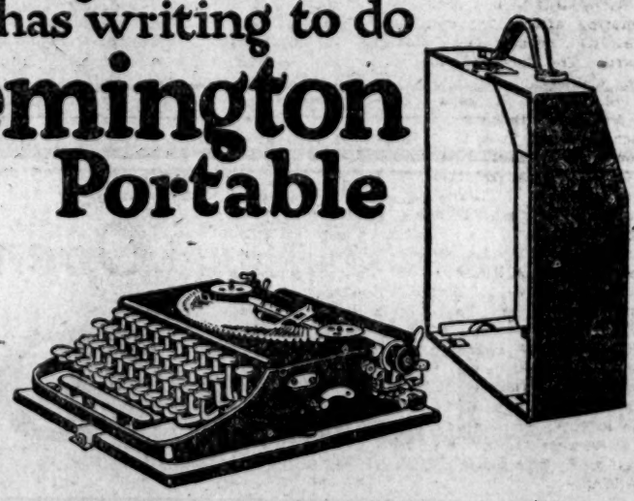

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CHINESE NOW THREATEN TO IGNORE OSAKA SPORTS MEET

May Withdraw All Teams Because Of "Demands"

IS UP TO SCHOOLS

Citizens Convention Asks Institutions To Stay Out

The executive committee of the Citizens' Convention on Japanese Diplomatic Affairs, formed as a result of the mass meeting a week ago Saturday for the abrogation of the 1915 treaties, decided to ask all educational institutions to withdraw the Chinese teams from participation at the Fifth Far Eastern Olympiad to be held in Osaka in May.

Following Japan's refusal to abrogate the remaining 21 demands, a number of Shanghai educationalists had suggested individually that China should not send teams to the Olympiad, which this year happens to be held in Japan. But the only decision reached by these men was to send no organised body of spectators to Osaka, the question of whether or not a team may be sent was to be left to the educational institutions themselves.

Last night, however, this matter was discussed at length at the meeting of the executive committee held at the Canton Guild. At least representatives of two influential bodies in Shanghai favor the withdrawal, while those of three others felt that the views of the leading Provincial Educational Associations, Y. M. C. A.'s and schools should be obtained.

A resolution was eventually passed, asking the institutions to announce individually their intention to withdraw from the international meet.

S.F.C. And Marine Engineers Annual Contest Tomorrow

The annual match for the Engineers' Challenge Cup, between the Shanghai Football Club and the Marine Engineers' Football Club will be played on the Shanghai Football Club's ground tomorrow at 3.00 p.m.

The following team will represent the Marine Engineers' Football Club A. T. Hebron, Turner, T. W. R. Wilson, (Capt.), G. Knight, G. T. Crawford, J. Falconer, A. Clark, J. R. Tordy, A. Robson, Evans, McKenzie.

Reserves; C. Smith, P. Oliveros, A. S. Russell.

RUGBY TOMORROW

There will be one rugby game tomorrow afternoon, the Club vs. the Rest, commencing at 3:15 sharp. The following sides have been chosen.

(Black) O. C. R. Beynon, P. W. F. Mills, E. Bathurst, G. F. H. Bichard, P. N. Tsoy, C. S. Holdsworth, G. T. Thach, J. H. Raikes, I. G. Sullivan, A. Hutchison, E. A. Jenkinson, C. T. Davis, J. H. Lampert, R. H. Whittall and C. C. Roberts.

(Reserves) S. E. Swann, J. Thompson and J. Salter.

(Whites) G. D. Nicholl, J. Shaw, C. R. W. Thompson, S. Barker, C. Lawson, R. L. S. Webb, A. T. W. Evans, H. E. D. Adams, J. C. B. Dewar, F. J. W. Focken, E. J. Dowley, F. A. Johnson, G. M. Cameron, R. L. Stewart and R. E. L. Beardsworth.

(Reserves) J. L. Wilson F. Huxley, R. C. Johnson and G. E. Goolden.

They May Number Ball Players

The National League has taken seriously a proposition to systematise the numbering of players so they can be identified through scorecards. At the schedule meeting they recommended that each club try some method of numbering. Suggestions were made that numbers be placed on the visors of caps or the sleeves of blouses, but that would not be telling the boys in the bleachers anything. The magnates are opposed to placing large numbers on the backs of players.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

AN athlete capable of winning a world's championship in any line of sporting endeavor is about as valuable an asset as the country he represents can possess. One such athlete will do more to put his country on the map, particularly in the case of those countries that are not already on the map, than the ablest diplomat that ever wore a two gallon hat or rolled a lie under his tongue.

The Philippines offer a case in point.

Less than a year ago little Pancho Villa, who is so dark and diminutive that you almost have to look at him twice to make sure he is there, went over to Brooklyn, U. S. A., nd knocked one Johnny Buff clear into the middle of the week that was scheduled to follow the week of his arrival there. Previous to that the said Buff had been sitting pretty as the world's champion bantamweight.

Followed columns in thousands of newspapers, in America and England and other countries where the reading habit has a foothold among the natives, appertaining to Mr. Villa and his accomplished knuckles. Everything that could be printed about Pancho was duly printed, and as duly illustrated with photographs.

General Leonard Wood, who previous to his appointment as mayor of the Philippines, or whatever office it is that he holds down there, had won considerable reputation for himself as a statesman and fighting man at home, and who besides is a native born American and as such supposed to have some stand-in with American editors, couldn't get one tenth of the newspaper space that was accorded to Mr. Villa after his brief but decisive argument with Mr. Buff in Brooklyn. And Wood, figured mentally or physically, could put Mr. Villa into one of his vest pockets with no more inconvenience than if he were a box of matches.

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NOW comes word from New York that much attention is being given there to reports from Manila that Fortunato Catalon, the Filipino sprinter, has been doing better than even time in the try-outs that are being held for the selection of a team to represent the islands at the Fifth Far Eastern Olympia at Osaka next month.

Fortunato, it will be recalled, showed a nice pair of shiny brown heels to all the sprinters that entered the lists against him at the Far Eastern games at Hongkew park two years ago; at which time it was predicted by the railbirds here that some day in the not distant future he would be kicking dust into the faces of the fleet foots at home, a prediction that was not far wide of the mark in the light of latest reports from Manila.

On three successive days, these reports say, this little brown brother was clocked over the hundred yard route at nine and four fifths seconds, which is a speed that will win a lot of races in even the most select racing company.

No wonder New York is sitting up and taking notice!

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ALL of which makes the friends of China wish that this country possessed a few young men with educated knuckles or legs that could get up more speed than is demanded in the navigation of ricshas. What a pity it is that those Chinese who have both wealth and patriotism can't be brought to see that the development of even a few first class athletes would yield a larger return in the way of winning the favorable opinion of the rest of the world for their country than any other investment they could make.

Japan realises the value of such advertising, in proof of which it may be stated that reports are current in American tennis circles —reports that have not been denied—that the Japanese government is backing a definite campaign to capture the Davis cup in tennis; in pursuance of which policy every Japanese tennis player who shows symptoms of becoming an internationalist finds himself, first, in an easy job at home, with plenty of time for play and practice, and later transferred to a berth in England or America where he can cross racquets with those whom it is hoped he will some day subdue for the world's premier honors at the net game.

Too bad that China, with an infinitely larger and better supply of raw material, doesn't see the same opportunity, and make a start toward taking advantage of it.

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TIENTSIN WINS HOCKEY GAME FROM H'KONG

Lieutenant Maude Again Stars; Scores All Of Team's Goals

In one of the fastest and most hotly contested games so far played in the series of interport and interregimental hockey matches now being played here the 2-55th Cokes Rifles team, of Tientsin, yesterday defeated the Hongkong garrison representatives. The game was played on the Shanghai Cricket Club field and was watched by a large crowd of very interested spectators. The score was 3 to 2.

As on previous occasions since his appearance here, the star of the game was Lieutenant Maude, of the Rifles, who is a flash at this sport. All three of his team's scores were scored by the fast and brilliant Lieutenant, two of them after he and his teammates had trailed one run behind through the greater part of the game. His second goal, which he shot from considerable distance, was a beauty, as at least a half dozen of the opposition were trying to get the ball away from him at the time.

The play yesterday was fast and furious, notwithstanding the somewhat softish turf, resultant from the rain of the night before. The Indian players of both teams, it was easy to see, had put in a lot of time practicing, for all were skillful in their individual play, and expert in their co-ordination.

One of the Hongkong goals was scored by Lieutenant Bacon, the other by one of the Indian players.

Along toward the close of the game the Hongkong players had several opportunities for a shot at the net, but were not quite quick enough to get over the final crack. They kept the play right around their opponents' goal, but seemed lacking in the speed and skill to get in the drives for a goal. This was due in large part to the Tientsin defense, which stiffened remarkably whenever the goal was threatened.

The concluding match of the hockey session will be played this afternoon on the Cricket Club field, when the Shanghai team will meet the combined attack of the Tientsin and Hongkong teams. The match is to begin at 4.15 p.m. As was the case yesterday, Captain E. I. M. Barrett and Mr. W. Collins will officiate.

The following are to play for Shanghai: Jones; Collacao, Cobb; Faers, Harvie, Crichmor; Morgan, Beaumont, Crompton, Lanning, Brown.

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Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

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RACES TOMORROW

A hurdle race, a steeplechase, three handicaps and four other races are on the program for the second extra race meeting of the Shanghai Race Club tomorrow afternoon. The races will commence at 1:30 o'clock.

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Hongkew Golf Club Tourney On Sunday

In the semi-final round of the H.G.C. championship, R. Robarts beat A. M. Correa and C. M. Sequeira beat H. C. Collaco. The match between Sequeira and Collaco was very close and exciting, and they were all squared at the end of 18 holes. Collaco lost in the extra hole.

The final, a 36 holes match between C. M. Sequeira and R. Robarts, will be played, weather permitting, on Sunday, April 8 at 7 a.m. at Hongkew Park.

Catalon, Filipino Sprinter, Burning Up Track In Trials

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, April 5.—Athletic circles here are interested in reports from the Philippines that Fortunato Catalon, the Filipino sprinter, may prove a formidable rival for Charles Paddock. Catalon is credited with running the hundred yards in nine and four-fifths seconds on three consecutive days during the Far Eastern Olympic trials.

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Public Works Department Issues Report Showing Improvements Last Year

(Continued from Page 1)

which must necessarily be made extremely light and the difficulties which are encountered in providing for collision stresses have led to the abandonment of this design for Honan Road, where the problem is further complicated by an angle of skew of 60.

The new Hanbury Road Bridge over the Hongkew Creek is a single reinforced concrete span of 42 feet, and has an unusual feature in design arising out of an attempt to provide good approaches from Dixwell and Fearon Roads which cross the line of the bridge at right angles immediately behind the abutments. In order to provide curves of as large radii as possible, the parapets have been made semi-circular in plan, so that each abutment with its wing walls is in length equal to twice the width of the bridge.

BUILDING PERMITS

The number of structures, for which permits under the Building Rules have been issued during the year, is slightly greater than for 1921. Their estimated value, however, is Tls. 15,926,600 as against Tls. 21,058,700. Godowns are less by 27, mills and factories by 16 and foreign residences by 10%.

Unauthorised building operations appear to be increasing. 515 cases were reported during the year, mostly of an unimportant nature carried out by tenants without the consent of their landlords. In 258 cases the structures were demolished by the Department, in 154 by the owners, and it was found possible to issue permits for the remainder.

Efforts are being continued, in conjunction with the Fire Brigade, to bring places of public entertainment, chiefly theaters and cinema halls, more into keeping with modern practice with respect to the safety of audience in the event of panic or fire. A very large number of these buildings, erected before the present Building Rules came into force, are deficient in exits: weak in arrangement of staircases and aisles; and not of fire resisting construction. Important alterations have been carried out in the Lyceum Theater, and improvements are being carried out in several of the Chinese theaters, some of the largest of which have accommodation for upwards of 3,000 people.

The large number of additional roads and road widening schemes laid down on the plans for 1921 and repeated with a few exceptions on the plans for 1922 has naturally led to a very great increase in the number of lots dealt with under Land Regulation VI A. Negotiations were begun in respect to 283 lots compared with 156 in 1921. 120 claims were settled (exclusive of Great Western Road Extension) as against 87 claims in 1921 and 67 in 1920. Negotiations are usually protracted, and apart from the difficulty of arriving at a mutually satisfactory settlement of claims, it is often necessary to stress the fact of the Council's compulsory powers before any claim at all is forthcoming.

NOT KEEPING PACE

Despite the rather heavy expenditure involved, it can scarcely be said that progress in road widening is keeping pace with the increasing traffic and its changing character. The most satisfactory way of reviewing traffic conditions is probably by the taking of traffic censuses annually over a long period, on all main arteries of traffic, and, though an attempt has been made to put this work on a sound basis, for various reasons nothing of a very satisfactory nature has resulted. Comparative figures are, however, available for Bubbling Well Road, West of Mohawk Road, for the years 1918, 1919, 1922 as follows:

	1918
Pedestrians per 24 hours.	9,851
Ricshas per 24 hours ...	1,878
Carriages per 24 hours ..	402
Motor Vehicles per 24 hours	2,070
	1919
Pedestrians per 24 hours.	4,363
Ricshas per 24 hours	2,110
Carriages per 24 hours ..	.442
Motor Vehicles per 24 hours	3,061
	1922
Pedestrians per 24 hours.	8,227
Ricshas per 24 hours	2,482
Carriages per 24 hours ..	399
Motor Vehicles per 24 hours	4,940

The maximum number of motor vehicles in one hour was 188 in 1919 and 626 in 1922.

Good progress has been made in the replacement of water-bound macadam with asphaltic concrete. 5¼ miles were laid during the year, 2¾ miles of this work being on roads approved as routes for railless trams. The total amount of asphaltic concrete laid, including reinstatement of trenches, was 112,000 square yards, rendered possible by the installation of a "Warren" plant early in the year and by a comparatively dry season when compared with 1921.

THE TRAM ROUTES

The extremely bad condition of the tram tracks throughout the Settlement generally has made it almost impossible to maintain even a moderately good surface on tram routes, and such routes are for the most part the most important also for other forms of traffic. Some portions of the track have been relaid on concrete sleepers, and the most promising of this work is a section of single track in Sinza Road where a wide margin of special setts has been provided and special track drainage facilities adopted. It is understood that a large consignment of new rails is expected early in 1923, and it is expected that the Tramway Company will then deal with the problem in a thorough manner.

The mileage of the tramway system is 17,765 route miles and 25,825 track miles. The number of passengers carried in 1922 was 126,684,226. This extraordinary figure of over 19,500 passengers carried per route mile per day, is believed to be unequalled on any street tramway system in the world and should be taken into consideration when the condition of the track is reviewed, for there can be little doubt that had any such density of traffic been anticipated, a much heavier form of track construction would have been adopted and possibly standard gauge track instead of meter gauge, permitting the use of a different type of car.

INADEQUATE MILEAGE

The above figures quoted are useful to once more illustrate how inadequate the mileage of tram route remains and how much more the track has been called upon to bear (15 years after construction) than is reasonable without extensive rail renewals and foundation reconstruction.

The most trying feature of road surface wear is still the large number of unsprung iron tyred freight vehicles in the form of the familiar Chinese wheelbarrow and the two wheeled handcart. Handcarts licensed in December 1922 number 2,164 and wheelbarrows 13,941, compared with 1,815 and 12,274 respectively for the month of December 1921, while motor freight vehicles increased, from 236 to 334.

The extended use of granite tracks is to be recommended both from the point of road wear and traffic control, but a difficulty is the way of doing much is the fact that there are so many road widenings anticipated that it is impossible just now to lay such tracks with certainty of their not having to be shortly taken up and relaid in new positions. The cost of such tracks is Tls. 4,400 per mile for a single track.

There has been no diminution in the opening up of roads for the purpose of laying underground mains, cables, sewers, etc. a total length of 62.8 miles of trench having been excavated, details of which are shown elsewhere in this report. The sewerage work causes more obstruction to traffic than most other underground work by reason of the greater depth at which the pipes are laid, necessitating close timbering of trenches, and the storage of excavated material until the trench can be refilled.

The existence of other underground works, the necessity for maintaining the gradients in the pipes upon which the discharge capacities are based and the difficulties encountered by subsoil water and leaks from old brick drains, which, in the central district, flood the new work at every high tide, all combine to make the work slow. Although some of the public utility companies have still important extensions to be carried out in 1923, there is every indication that the total mileage will be 10 to 15 miles less than for 1922.

In an endeavor to co-ordinate the activities of the various undertakings and the Public Works Department, so far as public throughfares are concerned and to keep each in touch with the projected work of others, 11,920 notices, dealing with 2,384 works were issued [illegible] it is questionable whether such a large number of formal papers receive careful attention. However willing public companies are to co-operate, there are many reasons why little success results, such, for example, as the non-arrival of mains and cables from abroad at their expected date and sudden heavy demands for light, water and power from industrial undertakings.

Certain sections of the roadway are allocated in advance for certain works, and that is why sometimes one side of a road may be opened up and filled in, to be followed by similar work on the other side. The majority of the roads are so narrow that often a choice has to be made between closing a road entirely or of keeping it partially closed for rather longer period by carrying out work in sections.

It will, of course, always be contended that underground mains and cables should be of sufficient size to provide for any future requirements, but on this point one at once comes into conflict with the financial policy of the undertaking, which, generally speaking, does not wish to expend capital when a reasonable immediate return is not expected.

SOOCHOW CREEK

The unsatisfactory condition of the Soochow Creek has received considerable prominence during the year, and the matter is one of great importance, as, apart from the transport of general merchandise, much of the food supply of the Settlement arrives by way of this creek, and it is not unusual for a boat to take several days to proceed through the Settlement on account of the congestion.

Another serious aspect is the hindrance caused to the passage of garbage and nightsoil boats from the Settlement and the temptation, in the event of undue delay, for the boatmen to dump their cargo overboard and so hasten their return to the landing jetty.

Two creek is sufficiently wide from bank to bank for present needs, but it is now so silted up that it is practically impossible for boats to move freely except at high tide. The remedy is apparent to every one—a comprehensive dredging scheme carried to a conclusion in as short a space of time as possible, followed by maintenance of a suitable navigable channel and effective traffic control.

Once this has been done, attention should be paid to the improvement of the landing facilities, which are at present inadequate.

SEWERAGE WORK

Progress on the sewerage works has been satisfactorily maintained, in spite of a shortage of staff for this work, which has been felt mostly in the preparation of detailed plans for the program of work for 1923.

The Central Drainage Area Scheme was approaching completion towards the end of the year, and it is anticipated that the works will be in operation early in April, 1923. The construction of the pump chambers on the line of the main sewer has been carried out under difficulties, on account of the depth to which the constructional work has had to be carried and to the limited space available. The installation of the pumps and automatic controlling apparatus was commenced towards the end of the year, and on the completion of this work it will then only remain to connect up the various properties to the sewers.

The construction of the Treatment works at the site at the rear of the Rifle Butts is sufficiently advanced to enable the whole of the volume of sewage from the properties in the Central Area east of Honan Road and part of that in the Northern District to be treated, and with the completion early in 1923 of the first set of aeration and sedimentation tanks, it is anticipated that no provision will be needed for the future increased volume of sewage from these areas for some time to come.

Purchases of land for the treatment works site for the Eastern District have been completed, and a commencement has been made on the construction of the main sewers to both the Western and Eastern District sites.

81,744 tons of stone was produced at the Pingchiao Quarry during the year, all but a small proportion being machine broken and used in road construction or as concrete aggregate. The demand during the summer months being very heavy, it was found necessary to do a great deal of night work, and it was during this time, at the end of July, that the normal working of the Quarry was seriously disturbed by a gambling raid followed by a fracas resulting in five deaths. The main steam plant being in bad condition, and additional power being required for new crushing plant it was found that considerable economy could be effected by driving from crude oil engines, and these are now being installed

The Sewerage Scheme and extensive drainage works resulted in a very great increase in the output from the Concreteware Yard, and, as this increased output materially reduced the unit production costs, from the middle of the year the cost of delivery has been debited to the Yard instead of to the ultimate work or to private purchasers as heretofore. Approximately 78 percent of the total output, representing 75 percent of the value, was absorbed by the Department. The quantity of cement delivered to the Yard during the year was 10,047½ tons.

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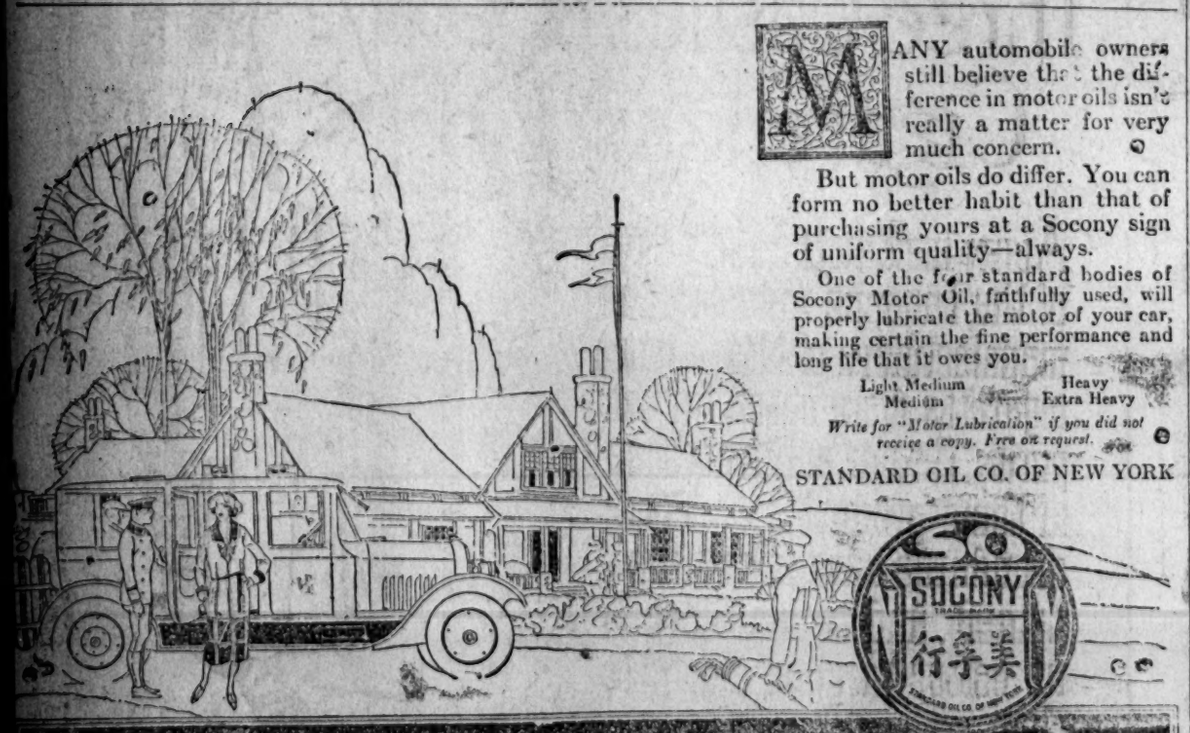
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FIVE PROMINENT CHINESE HELD BY BANDITS IN NORTH

Negotiations On To Pay Huge Sums For Release Of Captives

Chu Chi-chien, former delegate to the Shanghai Internal Peace Conference, and four other prominent Chinese, are being held for ransom by Shantung bandits, according to a private letter received here yesterday. However, their release is expected soon as negotiations are being concluded with the bandits for the payment of a huge sum by the families of the captives, according to the message.

It appears that Chu and his four friends were on their way to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Chung Hsin Coal Mining Company at Tuhsien in Shantung. While in Licheng, along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the party was surrounded and held up by a large number of bandits.

Charge Foreigner Posed As Detective In Robbery Of Shop

A foreigner and three Chinese representing themselves to be detectives searched and robbed a shop at 878 Broadway Wednesday afternoon, according to information given the police, who have arrested one Chinese in connection with the case.

The principal witness, a woman, stated that the four entered the place and said that they were authorised to search for opium. They demanded the keys and on being given these, opened a box and took away $200. The case was remanded by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday to give the police opportunity to make further arrests.

Chev. C. Fumagalli Made Chairman Of Italian Chamber

Chev. C. Fumagalli has been elected chairman and Mr. G Giachino vice-chairman of the Italian Chamber of Commerce.

The following form the new general committee: Chev. C. Fumagalli, Mr. G. Giachino, Mr. A. P. Ferrari, Mr. A. E. Lauro, Mr. L. Sandrin and Mr. G. Spizzica.

SHIPS COLLIDE

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, April 4.—The American destroyer, Fox, today collided with the British light-cruiser, H.M.S. Ceres, at the entrance of the Bosphorus owing to the current. Both ships were considerably damaged.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 4.—The Admiralty report on the accident to H.M.S. Ceres states that slight damage was done. There were no fatalities. It is expected that repairs can be effected at Malta.

Still Some Doubt As To Execution

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 4.—The newspapers give prominence to an "insolent" reply from the Soviet Government to Mr. R. M. Hodgson, the British trade representative in Moscow, against the execution of Bishop Budkiewicz.

The reply asserts the sovereign rights of Russia and declares that it is an unfriendly act to interfere with the operation of law in order to protect spies and traitors. The reply quotes a telegram from "the representative of the Irish Republic" in France on behalf of Archbishop Ciepiak in which Britain is charged with responsibility for the assassination of political prisoners in Ireland. The reply concludes:

"If similar facts which occurred in India and Egypt are taken into consideration, it is hardly possible to regard an appeal in the name of humanity and sacredness of life from the British Government as very convincing."

Mr. Hodgson has returned the Note to the Soviet Government saying that he is unable to accept it in its present form.

Lady Northcliffe Is Married Again

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 4.—Lady Northcliffe was married today to Sir Robert Hudson, late chief agent of the National Liberal Party, at Hartlebury.

The wedding was solemnised by special licence in the chapel of Hartlebury Castle. The Bishop of Worcester officiated. Sir Charles Russell gave away the bride.

TO STUDY SCHOOLS

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 5.—Mr. Fan Yuan-lien, President of the Teachers' College, Peking, and formerly Chinese Minister of Education, has arrived in England for a two-year tour with a view to studying the British educational system.

British Women May Become Skippers

London, April 3.—The mercantile marine department of the British Board of Trade has announced that the Imperial Merchant Service Guild hereafter will permit women to take the examinations to become captains and other officers of the mercantile marine.

They will have to fulfill the conditions of the service and submit testimonials according to regulations, but sex will be no bar to commanding a ship.

Congress Likely To Inquire Into The Sugar Situation

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 5.—Assistant Attorney General Seymour has had a conference with General Haywood in New York. It is believed that the sugar conspiracy charges were under discussion and officials predict a congressional investigation.

AIDS SPORTS

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Stockholm, April 5.—Mr. Ira Morris, retiring American Minister on the eve of leaving for America made a donation of fifty thousand kroner for the benefit of Swedish sports.

The Inference Is That Li May-ying Is Some Performer

Think what a live Occidental press agent could have done with a yarn like that of Li May-ying!

Li is an actor and baldly stated, without the press agent embellishments which are its due, his story runs thus: On the 16th of the 7th moon of last year he was engaged to appear at the Great World for the sum of $160 a month. Li is obviously a good actor, for, he states, toward the end of the year a Peking manager saw him and offered him $240 a month to edify the theatergoers in the capital. Li signed the contract and informed his employer. Koo Wu-Wei, who Li declares, agreed to let him go. On the 25th of the 12th moon, however, Koo implored Li to remain on until after the first of the year. To lend weight to his entreaty he impounded two boxes of Li's theatrical trappings.

On the 15th of the first moon Li endeavored to wind up his local engagement. Koo insisted that he stay until the 30th. At this stage the Peking people were making ominous intimations of legal action, Li states, and he made a frantic plea for his release. Koo seemed to yield. He invited Li to come to his home at 70 Yunnan Road and play Mah Jongg. Koo went. When he arrived, so his tale goes, he found a large gathering of persons in Li's home. These persons surrounded him and informed him that unless he signed articles to stay on at the old stand and act until the 15th of the second moon sundry disconcerting things would occur to him. Li signed. Then he wished to go home. His hosts, he declares, told him that he had better stay a while. They then relieved him of his overcoat, long gown and other even more necessary habiliments.

Li says he remained in the house a prisoner until 7 o'clock next morning, at which hour he persuaded the cook to loan him a gown and made his escape.

Thus Li is suing Koo in the Mixed Court, charging him with unlawful detention and larceny, and the case will have a further hearing next Thursday.

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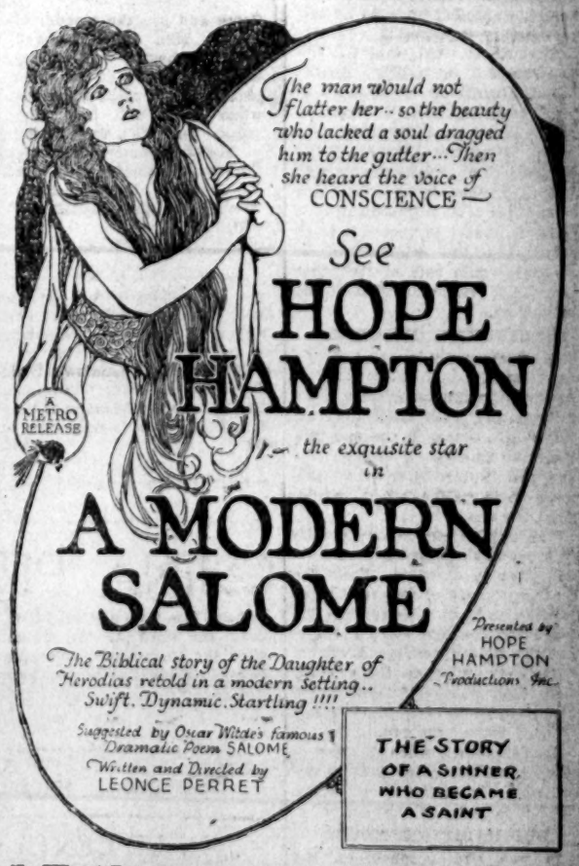
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Agricultural Education Moves Steadily Ahead In Young Australia

Sydney, N. S. W.—"To educate young Australia in agricultural colleges, actually on the land, is the aim of an enthusiastic and patriotic band of men who have the best interests of Australia at heart." These words were uttered by a distinguished Australian recently when visiting the famous Hawkesbury Agricultural College in New South Wales recently. Mention was made of educational activity throughout the Commonwealth, and it was observed that few people outside or inside the continent realised that Australia boasts no fewer than six universities, five on the mainland and one on the island of Tasmania. These universities are at Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Tasmania, Queensland, and Western Australia. They have fine records and their degrees are universally honored.

It is curious to record, nevertheless, that some of the older colonial universities were regarded with higher favor; but in time there is no doubt the more modern seats of learning will obtain vogue and a growing popularity. The Australian universities will hold their own, and may perhaps be compared with some of the lesser English universities.

Hawkesbury College cannot be regarded as part of the University of Sydney, but students who hold the Hawkesbury diploma in agriculture and have passed the intermediate certificate examination in the matriculated subjects may proceed to the university and enter the department of agriculture as matriculation students. During the present year 275 students were enrolled at Hawkesbury College, the majority of whom naturally belong to New South Wales.

The college is situated at Richmond about 40 miles from Sydney in very attractive country. The buildings are ideal for their purpose, and the gardens are beautiful. The present Minister for Agriculture, Captain Chaffey, was himself a student at Hawkesbury, and he never loses an opportunity of furthering the good work which is being carried on under the principal, Mr. E. A. Southee, a man of many academic and military distinctions.

At the present stage of Australia's development, agricultural colleges are of particular value to the community, and none more so than Hawkesbury, and the Government desires that its success may be maintained, well realising the yeoman service it is doing for the Commonwealth. The primary object that the Department of Agriculture had in view in establishing Hawkesbury College was to teach the science of agriculture and the various allied sciences and their practical application. The desire is that after going through a course at the college a man will be qualified to take up farming and grazing as a career. The students are thoroughly trained in the management of stations, mixed farms, irrigation farms, dairy, wheat, piggery and poultry farms, orchards and apiaries. In fact an effort is made to cover the many ramifications of farm work in Australia. "It is surprising," remarked a famous agricultural professor, "that a number of prominent citizens in the Australian capitals are apt to discount the work of the agricultural colleges, but I have no hesitation in saying that money spent in the development of these educational centers contributes a vast deal of good to Australia and that the benefits derived therefrom, if only appreciated properly, would encourage a wider circle to support and use these invaluable educational institutions."

ASTRONOMERS AT HARVARD PEEP AT NEW FREAK COMET

Baade's Body Is Million Miles Long—It's Tail Is Puzzler

(China Press Correspondence)

Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. — A comet's tail 1,000,000 miles in length, pointing toward the sun instead of in the customary opposite direction, is a remarkable phenomenon revealed by observations made at the Yerkes Observatory of a comet now far outside the earth's orbit. This is a peculiar and uncommon circumstance for which science at present can offer no very satisfactory explanation.

The object that exhibits this peculiar tail is called Baade's comet, because of its discovery by Dr. Walter Baade of the Bergedorf Observatory, near Hamburg, Germany, in October, 1922. It is one of three faint comets visible telescopically in the sky at present, and in addition to its extraordinary tail it is of interest in that this is its first visit to the neighborhood of the sun, while both of the other comets now visible have been former visitors.

ECCENTRICITY RECORDED

A comet usually is composed of a head containing a more or less eccentrically situated nucleus, and a tail pointing away from the sun. The tail increases in size and brilliancy as the comet approaches the sun, and diminishes or even disappears again as the comet recedes from the sun.

The tails of comets vary greatly in size and shape, but generally do not differ in direction. From the fuzzy, oval head of the comet there is often, to be sure, a short fan-like formation spread toward the sun, but the main appendage is almost without exception on the opposite side. Only in rare instance do we find, as in Baade's comet a long tail directed toward the sun.

Baade's comet, when discovered was a faint, hazy object without any tail whatever. It never got within 200,000,000 miles of the sun.

ODD HABITS OBSERVED

It was photographed at the Yerkes and Harvard College observatories, and carefully studied at many places in Europe and America until its orbit was determined. As the comet approached the sun it began to form tails, a short, broad one in the usual position and an enormously long, narrow one pointing within twenty degrees of the direction of the sun.

Although this type of tail offers great difficulty to the scientist who would explain it there is, even for the usual kind of a comet's tail, no entirely satisfactory theory.

Comet's tails are believed to be composed of tiny dust particles which are driven in a glowing condition out of and away from the nebulous head by some force that issues from the sun. Whether this phenomenon is caused by light pressure, or electrical action, or some as yet undescribed force, astronomers cannot demonstrate.

Since the spectroscope was invented the tails of sufficiently bright comets have been analysed with that instrument, and much has been learned of their composition But the cause of their existence remains a matter for intelligent speculation. The astronomers realise that any theory that purposes to explain comet's tails must also take into account their abnormal appendage of Baade's comet.

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Tuesday,	April	3
Wednesday,	"	4
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Friday,	"	6
Saturday,	"	7

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE LOAN OF 1923, THE TERMS OF WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3131.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Article VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA, proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1923.

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Lost Bill of Lading

S.S. "Toonan," arrived 18-11-21 from Newchwang, B/L No. 80, for 44 cases furniture (H. C. MORGAN) having been lost and the fact being reported to the China Merchants S. N. Co. a duplicate has been issued. Take notice that the original B/L if found is declared null and void.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of Messrs. HOPKINS, DUNN & CO., LTD., No. 2, Kiangse Road, TODAY, the 6th of April, 1923 at 3 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
HOPKINS, DUNN & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Shanghai, 5th April, 1923.

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S.S. "GRACE DOLLAR" From New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "Grace Dollar," will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf, on Monday, April 9th, at 2:30 p.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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NOTICE

I BEG to inform the public that I have joined with Mr. E. VELICOGNA, proprietor of the Hotel Royal, 92-93-97-98 Range Road, as from April 1, 1923.

G. CERUTTI,
16 East Seward Road.

I BEG to announce that Mr. G. CERUTTI, of 16 East Seward Road, has become joint proprietor of the Hotel Royal, Nos. 92-93-97-98 Range Road.

E. VELICOGNA.

Shanghai, April 1, 1923.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3132

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I. II and III—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure

Resolution IV—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1922, be passed.

Resolution V—That the estimated expenditure for 1923, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised:

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company Ltd. and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, but excluding from such purchase the fittings and plumbing business and undertaking of the Company, and all lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects appertaining thereto, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase hereinbefore authorised, and following upon such purchase,

(3) carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking.

Resolution VII—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII—Election of Four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By Order,
N. O. LIDDELL
Secretary & Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, April 6, 1923.

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In The United States Court For China

In re the Last Will and Testament of JAMES DELANEY, Deceased.	Cause No. 2055 Spec. Proceeding No. 484 NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of JAMES DELANEY, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before October 6, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

NELSON E. LURTON,
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April 6, 1923. 57733

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Loong Chang Silk Store (盛 綢 莊)
situate respectively at No. 59 and No. 251 Shanse Road, Shanghai.
(Petition in Bankruptcy).

A petition in Bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter and, by an order of this Honourable Court dated 22nd March, 1923, the undersigned were appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 30th April, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

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Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,000,000
Capital Contributed by Government	8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C, 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Mancheuli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesiersky,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,056,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc,

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946
C. 5651
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000
Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de 16 Bale Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinfi
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3094.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YE SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up .. U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S $10,504,980.

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
221 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin		
Hankow	SPAIN	
Harbin	Barcelona	
Hongkong	Madrid	
Canton	STRAITS	
	Singapore	
INDIA	DOMINICA	
Bombay	Santo Domingo	
Calcutta	Sanchez	
Rangoon	San Francisco	
	San Pedro	
JAPAN	Santiago	
Tokyo	Puerto Plata	
Yokohama	Barahona	
Kobe	La Vega	
JAVA	PANAMA	
Batavia	Paname	
Soerabaya	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$8,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hauchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wuhsih	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fund .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woe.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 1860
Manager's Office: C. 1858
Foreign Dept. C. 1448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,600 (about £1,888,383)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits ... $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimoa, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Chung Foo Union Bank will remove into their New Building at 25/7 Jinkee Road on April 9, 1923

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address:
"COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,560,000.00
Reserved Fund $830,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 2, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	50-60
Mackerel	,,	16-20
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	,,	25-30
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.80
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	22-25
Snipe	,,	14-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Geese	,,	none
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-25
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-15
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	,,	5-7
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg plant	,,	none
French Beans	,,	14-16
Peas	,,	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	5-8
Potatoes	,,	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Radishes	,,	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	,,	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.90
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 5, 1923
OFFICIAL
April 4
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 7.40
April 5
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 15.40 June
Langkats Comb. Tls. 29.00 May
Repahs Tls. 0.95 April
UNOFFICIAL
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 15.25 June
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—The London price of silver at 32 13-16d. and 32 11-16 is 1-16d. lower than last week, for ready and forward delivery respectively. Our official quotation for T.T. on London is unchanged at 3-2d. After strength, mainly due to sales of gold T.T. by our local gold dealers, and "end of the month" exchange settlement, today our exchange market shows signs of weakness. The gold dealers are inclined to cover their oversold position in gold, on news from America that the treasury has announced that no further purchases of silver will be made under the "Pitman Act" after the July 1. Exports are dull again and our stock of silver is improving. It is estimated that silver to the extent of Tls. 4,800,000 is due to arrive before the end of the month and a further Tls. 2,500,000 early in May.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:—

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 25,613,000 an increase of Tls. 1,208,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $35,770,000 an increase of $760,000.

Estimated value Tls. 51,367,000 as against Tls. 56,475,000 held at this time last year.

Weather Report

Apr. 4.—High pressures extending from Siberia over northern China. A small depression is crossing Kiangsu ENE ward. Moderate cyclonic circulation over our coasts. Easterly winds in the south. Overcast weather in China. Rainy at Hongkong; misty at Haiphong; sunny day in Formosa.

Apr. 5.—Overcast and cooler weather with some showers during the night. The glass is slowly rising. Northerly breezes.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1010 B.
Chartered	£17/6 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 525 B.
North China	Tls. [illegible]
Union of Canton	Tls. 230 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116¼ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 425 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	86s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 76 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 47½ B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 16½ B.
Oriental Cons.	18A.
Raub	$7 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 163 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 206 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$158 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 100 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 112½ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 58 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 15 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 100 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 6¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 110 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 220 B.
Green Island	Tls. 29 B.
Langkats	T.s. 28 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 100 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Lewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 110 B.
Kontrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 15.10B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.85
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.35 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.40 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.65 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¾ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 9¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 14½ B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14½ B
Padang	Tls. 5¾
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.60 B.
Repah	Tls. 1 S.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.90
Seekees	T s. 1½
Semambu	Tls. 1.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.30
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	T's. 1.10
Sungala	T.s. 1.05
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.30
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	T's. 1¾
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.85
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14¼
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 132½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 38 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 167½ B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows in their fortnightly report on the coal market:

Japan Coal:—There is no change to report since last writing and the market has been very dull, native dealers are not showing any inclination to buy even at the present favorable conditions and we can only attribute this state of affairs to the general slackness of trade all round.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 5, 1923

Mexican Dollars	
Market	72.0875
Native Interest	06
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	312
Copper Cash	246.500
Bar Silver	32⅛
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on Lodon	72.22
New York on London	466½

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3s. 2d.
Demand .. 3s. 2 1/16d.
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer .. 74
Demand .. 74¼

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2¼
India (T.T.)	235½
France (T.T.)	1135
America (T.T.)	74
Hongkong (T.T.)	73¾
Japan (T.T.)	65¾
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4⅛
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4⅛
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1185
America 4 m-s L/c	78
Docs	73½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 75¾=Tls. 132.01
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $182.59
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3 1/16d.=Tls. 6.11
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $8.48

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73	@	3s. 1 5/16d.	£1
,, 1.22	@	73¾	Gold $1
,, 1	@	1165½	Fr. 12.98
,, 1	@	—	Marks —
,, 1	@	66	Yen 1.69
,, 1	@	232¾	Rupees 2.59
,, 1	@	—	Roubles —
,, 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
,, 1	@	15.12½	Ital. Lire 16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

	MORNING		
	313.50	311.90	315.20
	313.30	312.20	315.50
	313.00	312.50	315.60
	312.80	312.90	315.40
	313.30	313.30	315.00
	313.00	313.80	314.70
	312.70	313.40	315.20
	313.00	313.70	315.40
	312.70	314.20	
	312.50	314.60	
	312.80	314.90	
	313.10	314.60	
	312.70	314.90	
	312.30		
	AFTERNOON		
	315.30	314.50	316.90
	315.40	314.70	317.10
	315.10	315.30	317.30
	314.90	315.50	317.50
	315.10	315.30	317.30
	315.40	315.60	316.90
	315.10	315.80	317.00
	315.30	316.00	
	315.50	316.30	
	315.20	316.50	
	314.90	316.70	
	314.60	316.40	
	314.30	316.70	
	314.10		

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
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	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	91.00	91.00
5th year 6%	46.60xd.	46.60xd.
7th year 6%	39.70	39.90
9th year 6%	61.50	61.70
6% Consolidated	45.40	46.10
7% Consolidated	48.20	48.40
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	27.40	27.50

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 74½
Demand buying on America 75¾
Demand selling on London 3s. 2¼d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3¼d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.10 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.06 = 1 Tael
Marks 12,000.00 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 93.90 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.00 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 132.75 = 100 Fr. Francs

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

April 5, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ¼d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 67½ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 466½. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Yen rate to 65¾ and in the Franc rate to 1135.

Our market here in the early part of the day was inclined to be steady but eased off later on. In the morning some business in Sterling was done at 3-2 13-16 April, 3-2 11-16 May and 3-2⅝ June.

Gold Dollars were done at 75⅝ April and 75½ for May-June. However there were good buyers at these rates and the market eased off, particularly for Gold Dollars and became very weak indeed in the afternoon.

At the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 2 1/16d. April, 3s. 2 1/16d. May and 3s. 2 1/16d. June. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74½ for near and forward deliveries. There were sellers of Yen at 65¼ for April with buyers at 65 and sellers for May at 65⅜ and buyers at 65⅛.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3d., 76¼ and 1175 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

China sold silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as easy. New York report their market as weak with good sellers at the official rate.

Rubber Outputs

	Feb.	Mar.
Alma	17,000	
Anglo-Dutch	36,000	
Anglo-Java	129,500	
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	24,080	
Bukit Toh Along	—	—
Bute	11,150	
Chempedak	11,700	
Chemor United	23,744	
Cheng	10,010	
Consolidated	43,624	
Dominion	29,866	
Gula Kalumpong	83,000	
Java Consolidated	52,500	
Kapayang	11,349	14,054
Karan	7,291	
Kota Bahroe	24,830	
Kroewoek	47,000	
Langkat	68,490	65,417
New Amherst	5,983	
Padang	—	—
Permata	5,714	
Repah	12,834	
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,222	
Senawing	20,817	
See Kee	11,510	
Shanghai-Seremban	12,636	
Shanghai Kedah	17,263	
Shanghai Kelantan	14,500	*12,200
Shanghai-malay	20,910	21,720
Shanghai-Pahang	13,652	
Shanghai-Klebang	9,000	
Shanghai-Sumatra	46,106	42,765
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	9,165	
Sungei Duri	20,763	
Taiping	8,343	
Tebong	54,000	
Tenah Merah	25,000	
Ziangbe	45,200	

*28 days Tapping.

LONDON-PARIS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, April 4.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=72.32 francs.

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Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, April 5, 1923
OFFICIAL
Green Island Cement Hk. $28.00
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 28.60 Tls. 28.25 Cash
Langkats (Single) Tls. 9.50
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.00
Kaipings "B" Tls. 17.25
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.50
Kroewoeks Tls. 14.50
Dominions Tls. 2.75
UNOFFICIAL
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 28.25 Cash Tls. 28.50
Tls. 28.35 April
Tls. 29.50 June
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 207.50 Cash Tls. 215.00 June
Shanghai Lands Tls. 113.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 101.00
Trams "B" Tls. 135.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.40
Bukits Tls. 2.65
Permatas Tls. 2.65
Repah Tls. 0.95
Ziangbes Tls. 3.75
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.00

Rubber Output

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd. Secretaries of the undermentioned Estates inform us that the output of Rubber from the Estates during the month of March was as follows:

	lbs.
The Alma Estates, Ltd.	15,000
The Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	9,110
The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate, Ltd	7,700
The Senawang Rubber Estates Company, Ltd.	21,383
*The Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd	3,385

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental China and South Sea Banks, Shanghai.

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has been invested with the privilege of note issue by special charter from the [illegible]

WHEREAS the Chinese Government has appointed a special resident examiner to supervise the note issue, and

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has already availed itself of the said privilege in Tientsin and Peking,

BE IT KNOWN that beginning from Tuesday, March 27, 1923, The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., will issue in Shanghai, bank notes of five different denominations; viz., $1, $5, $10, $50 and $100.

BE IT ALSO KNOWN that with a view to providing absolute security for the noteholder as well as promoting general convenience, it shall be the Bank's policy to keep a 100 per cent. cash reserve which shall be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that for holding the said full cash reserve which shall be kept entirely separate from the Bank's working capital, as well as for redemption purposes, an office has been established at 3 Hankow Road under the joint auspices and guaranty of the Yienyieh Commercial Bank, Kincheng Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank and The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., to be hereafter known as "The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental—China & South Sea Banks, Shanghai," which will redeem the said notes in cash on presentation.

Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd	161,100
Chempedak Rubber and Gambier Estate, Ltd.	11,500
Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd	52,500
Kroewoek (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	51,000
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	50,000
Ziangbe Rubber Company, Ltd.	44,400
Renah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd.	12,470

*Part of estate resting during wintering.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. inform us that they are in receipt of telegraphic advices from their [illegible] agents giving the estimated outputs of dry rubber for March as follows:

Anglo-Dutch	44,000 lbs.
New Amherst	7,473 lbs.

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd. the local Secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd. are in receipt of the following telegram from their Penang Agents:

Output of Dry Rubbr for March, 1923, 58,000 lbs.
Shipped, 72,219 lbs.
Cocoanuts, 500,000 nuts.
Rainfall, 3 inches.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, Foreign Settlement, for the week ended April 4, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$79,532.49
Loss by currency depreciation	33,663.99
Effective receipts	$45,868.50
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.31
Car miles run	114,645
Passengers carried	2,746,052
	1922
Gross receipts	$67,998.31
Loss by currency depreciation	24,655.08
Effective receipts	$43,343.23
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	37.86
Car miles run	110,920
Passengers carried	2,395,105

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WEATHER

Cool and rather fine weather. Northerly winds over our coasts. Rough weather between Korea and Nippon. Unsteady winds, with local calms and fog, South of the Saddles.

BIRTH

MOLLAND: On the 1st April, at Peking, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Molland, a son.

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The Story Of The Consortium

BY PUTNAM WEALE

The following article of the Consortium, especially interesting at the present time, appeared in the Far Eastern Times (Peking), the English-Chinese paper recently established by Putnam Weale on April 3.

Most people imagine that the Consortium is a pure product of European imperialism. As a matter of fact it is American in origin, ity in moneys) issued, are floated are conducted abroad, which is surely the sign of a very youthful nation.

Fifteen years ago Americans behind the scenes and in high places were worrying about the mess left by the Russo-Japanese war. A suspicion was beginning to dawn on them that the heroic eleventh-hour mediation of Theodore Roosevelt had come six months too soon and had therefore produced precisely the result it had been expected to prevent. Had that tragic conflict gone on to its proper end, instead of the truce arranged at Portsmouth we should have had a complete settlement and far less of our present worries.

The Knox Neutralisation Scheme for Manchurian Railways attempted in 1908, three years after Portsmouth, was like the voyage of the American battleship fleet round the world, a belated effort at adjustment. The heart of the Manchurian question was then the railway question just as the heart of the Chinese question is today nothing but railways. When the Knox Scheme was summarily rejected by Russia as well as Japan, it was only natural that Americans should turn their attention to another project. They had already judged it not only politic but imperative to seek British cooperation in such a once celebrated matter as the Chinchow-Aigun Railway scheme; so the original contract for the 50 million gold dollar currency loan which was obtained by them two years later, was subjected to the same process because American interests were not prepared to tackle singlehanded the problem of Chinese finance. I was lecturing at the University of Pennsylvania when the news came across the wires from China. I remember thinking that such a sum of money would never be obtained from the City of New York.

I.

The American Birth Certificate

The preliminary contract was carried to England by Willard Straight, a man of considerable vision who lacked, however, the iron and the method to build what he had conceived. He had played a very considerable role in the neutralisation scheme as well as in the abortive Chinchow-Aigun Railway negotiations. Largely as a result of his efforts and enthusiasm in Europe, the Currency and Manchurian Development Loan for £10,000,000 was definitely signed in April 1911 in Peking with four Powers, America-England-France and Germany. The contract was a very important document if for no other reason than it was the official birth certificate of International Group banking in China.

The preamble clearly states: "Whereas the Imperial Chinese Government desiring to reform, and to render uniform its currency in accordance with a program which has been prepared; and to undertake certain industrial enterprises in Manchuria, etc.; and whereas the preliminary agreement providing for the final agreement for the loan was duly signed by the Board of Finance with the American group on October 27, 1910; and whereas the American group is now associated with (here follow the names of the other banks) the Imperial Chinese Government has consented that these banks shall participate with the American group, therefore it is agreed, etc."

Hereafter follow twenty-one articles. The only interest today lies in Article VIII, which gives the Banks a period not exceeding six months during which to consider and plan the whole problem of currency reform in China on a silver basis; and article XVII which declares that if before the publication of the Prospectus any political or financial crisis should occur rendering impossible the successful floation and issue of the loan, a six months' extension of time shall be granted. The loan was signed on April 15. The Chinese revolution broke out on October 10, five days short of six months. The loan was never floated. I have always believed that had the Manchus not been beaten by those five days, they would never have been forced off the Throne. With ten million pounds behind them they could have swung the waverers, and purchased peace. History is never more interesting than when it so conclusively shows that not much more than the thickness of a sheet of paper separates victory from defeat. It is equally interesting to record that the option on this tragic loan has been renewed no less than twenty-five times Mr. Frederick W. Stevens declaring, however, on the occasion of the last renewal (October 15) that the American group would not sign again.

In twelve days, then (15th April) the whole agreement ends. It is competent for bankers to propose a fresh scheme.

II

The Four Nations Provoke Revolution

The satirist in Asia, who examines all history since the founding of the United States, would not hesitate to say that wherever America goes she pro- Far East it seems clear that although America's motives are far better than the motives of poor old imperialistic Europe, her deeds seem to provoke trouble and to lead to blind alleys. Perhaps the new wine is too strong for the old bottles.

In any case for a short time the four-power group went ahead like a house on fire. A month after the ten million sterling Currency Loan had been signed, the six million sterling Hukwang Loan was put through, the first instalment of series of loans which if their object is ever realised (uniting Hankow and the mid-Yangtse with Canton on the one hand and Chengtu on the other) must amount to not less than 40 millions sterling.

The signature of this second loan provoked a tremendous subterranean storm in Western China. Work had been in progress on the Ichang-Kueichow section of the Hukwang railways to a distance of 80 miles from Ichang as early as December 1910. Three million dollars of Chinese money had been expended and a sum of seven million taels was described as cash in hand. By various Imperial Decrees then issued the government attempted to consolidate the troubled situation and to appease opposition by ordering that all expenditure to date was to be covered by Government Interest Bearing Bonds. In other words the Government prepared to take over all liabilities. The maneuver was unsuccessful. Szechwan was up in arms. By late summer an outbreak in that province assumed the proportions of a revolution. Although it was at Wuchang that General Li Yuan-hung assumed the presidency of the Hupeh revolutionary government, the storm had first burst in Szechwan, largely through fear that the Manchus would use foreigners and foreign gold as the medium with which to restore a decaying empire. It is very important to seize this point. Western opinion has not yet understood that from the native point of view all foreign resources and foreign activities are still looked upon as weapons with which to smash rivals. The only way of destroying this belief and of harmonising East and West is to establish a general co-operative plan which from its very nature will preclude political wigwagging. I shall show in my summing-up how this may be carried out.

III.

David Attacks Goliath

The four-power group were more lucky with the Hukwang loan than they were with the currency loan. It was promptly issued. In exultation at the incredible success Willard Straight, still the presiding genius, named his first-born Hugh Kwang Straight, a sufficient formidable appellation for an innocent babe.

But the exultation was short-lived. For the revolution and the proclamation of the Republic drew a thick line between two periods. The bankers were alarmed. Yuan Shih-kai as President and dictator, who was willing to do business on the old terms, found, however, that it was to be very different from the easy old Imperial days. A wrangle developed with accusations of broken promises. The four-power group, assuming an ever more political character, were approached by Russia and Japan and forced to admit their banking houses as partners. Yuan Shih-kai, seeing the control idea rapidly crystallising, cast around for help and found if as other men had done in the City of London. Birch Crisp, a London Stockbroker with ambitions, thought he could tackle a ten-million pound loan with his friends and suddenly signed a contract which set all financial Europe and America shouting with amazement. In all truth it was David attacking Goliath as the London press declared. He managed to get off five million pounds on the market, but the effort was too severe in the face of official opposition and the second half of the loan was ultimately cancelled. I discussed the matter with him only eighteen months ago as we were walking down Whitehall together after a House of Commons luncheon. I asked him how he would like to try it again—after ten years' interval. He did not wince. He only said that provided security could be found the performance would be repeated. He was strong in the belief that it would be British interests which would break up the consortium because England lives on the proposition that she is essentially a free market in every field and that closing-up anything is a sign of decay if not disaster. But this is getting away from the story.

IV

Reorganisation and Retrogression

In 1913 the Consortium came into its own for the first and last time. It alone with its official backing from six Foreign offices could undertake wasteful loans on the scale that was required. And so after a good deal of backing and filling, the great Reorganisation Loan of twenty-five millions sterling designed to reform the administration, was finally signed and floated. But *mirabile dictu* the founder and organiser fell out. The banking ... now in the language of President Wilson, believing that the terms of the Loan touched "very closely the administrative independence of the Chinese Government" because of its salt clauses ordered its nationals to withdraw. A wiser policy would have been to stay in the game, and control it.

The reorganisation accomplished by this large sum of money was of a novel nature. One of the chief bits of work was to refresh the bank balances of the lenders—for nearly half of the public issue went in repayment of advances already made. The rest was frittered away. £100,000 a day was what Yuan Shih-kai received and it was squandered in crushing rivals.

All this, however, was a trifle compared with the major evil. Briefly, the Reorganisation Loan destroyed Parliament. Any person who desires to check the facts after ten years can still consult some of the chief actors. There is, for instance, Dr. C. T. Wang, just named Plenipotentiary to negotiate with Russia. He was then Vice-Speaker of the Senate. Together with the Speaker and other leading parliamentarians, he vainly visited the Legations and implored them to postpone signature of the Loan for forty-eight hours until at least the agreement had been passed by the two Houses. That was essential if Yuan Shih-kai's dictatorial and imperial program was to be nipped in the bud. They absolutely declined to delay a day. Six months' later Yuan Shih-kai closed up Parliament by unseating the majority of members. It is therefore textually correct to say that foreign gold set back China by a number of years.

True enough, the Parliament destroyed in 1913 is back again, for the second time. But in the interval practically all the leaders who counted for anything have gone the way of all things. So the hurt can never be wholly repaired.

With the outbreak of the world-war the Chinese exchequer had to be replenished in devious ways. Regular borrowing became more and more difficult, yet the government had to get money from somewhere since the hole left by civil war was too deep to be filled by the slow increment of domestic resources. And when it was shown that independent American bankers, just as in the case of independent British financiers, could only lend in short millions, the way was opened for Nishishara and the remarkable series of Japanese loans of the years 1917 and 1918 which whatever else may be said of them were absolutely necessary to prevent domestic collapse. Today it is childish and stupid to rail at the illegality of an accommodation which amounted to some £15 millions sterling and without which foreign and Chinese trade could not have been conducted. While the political objects for which the money was lent were corrupt, and the handling of the funds accompanied by wholesale thieving, the transfer of funds to China from abroad was essential if there was to be silver on the market.

V

The New Formula

It was, however, impossible for such a state of affairs indefinitely to continue. Honor demanded fresh action, particularly in the case of the United States that had openly ranged China against Germany and then given her no sinews. Pressed from every quarter to do something quickly, Secretary Lansing could think of nothing better than to suggest to New York the formula which Baron Shibusawa and Japanese bankers had been busily propagandising for years in America i.e. suggesting investing American money in China under Japanese auspices.

Fortunately New York knew that this would be only a new form of suicide. They suggested in return the creation of a new consortium which would comprise four Powers (Japan in place of Germany), who would turn their attention to the railways of China and unify them. To give in detail the coming and goings of the two years during which the new consortium was constructed but of the other of space would be burdensome. The story can really be compressed into a few words. When the members of the old consortium finally surrendered to New York after some hard pummelling, Sir Charles Addis, as leader of the British group, added to the new vision in an official dispatch in which he declared that everything that they were doing must be looked upon as a transitory preliminary stage in the accomplishment of the main object which was the establishment of a central railway board in Peking, controlled by the consortium who would act as the financial and industrial agents of the Chinese Government and finally issue Chinese consolidated stock. It was he who later proposed the land-tax as security for these fresh commitments, although it is proper to note that the others rejected this impossible and impolitic.

The new consortium is now in the fourth year of its existence. It has not done one stroke of business. That is possibly the best commentary to make. According to go out of business at the end of the fifth year. The American group, convinced of the hopelessness of the position, tried to withdraw last year, but were induced to remain through personal pressure. The complete support furnished to the associated banks by their respective governments is not the exclusive support which they desired; and it is not unwise to believe that the Labor government which must soon come in England will not even tolerate that.

The position is critical for everyone in these critical months in China. Before the end of the year great changes are inevitable.

VI

A True Open Sesame

The form of words which makes barriers fly open has not yet been discovered. A new Ali Baba must be found who will not confuse the issue by using the word "shut" when he means "open." This great repository of wealth and lair of four hundred millions of people is to be entered only by co-operation. Co-operative effort is what we require between Chinese and foreign interests today. The idea of share and share alike is the only one which cannot perish. Nothing less and nothing more will ever work.

A great opportunity is now offered to the Chinese Bankers Association, who are having their annual meeting in Hankow this month, to review the whole financial policy in this country. They must begin at the beginning. They must take up the first important issue, the lapsed Currency Agreement of 1911. They must find a formula which will save them personally and protect the interests of others. That they must take action is evident from the parlous condition of the two and a half million loan which they themselves made for the Shanghai mint in good faith on approved Western principles, and which in spite of all their safeguards has been largely squandered.

They will never get the mint machinery out of the godowns and set at work honestly unless they bind their interests to foreign interests, they will never have the universal silver dollar which is to abolish the tael until in agreement with foreign bankers they establish a Sino-Foreign Bankers Council at Shanghai which will comprise the entire banking interest of the country. There is the beginning of that council in the system of weekly returns of treasure and specie in Shanghai which applies to all banks alike, Chinese and foreign. The chief manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has declared that the rate on the markets of the world can only be changed from taels into Chinese dollars (itself a mighty revolution calculated to give a vast impetus to trade) when the Shanghai mint, under iron non-political control has shown by half-a-year's work that like the Sycee Melting Houses it is above suspicion. There must be a Sino-foreign Bankers Council and a subtreasury controlling it before there is any chance of such a financial reform.

When that principle has been decided upon and accepted, the other issues will fall into place as if by gravity. The consolidation of Chinese loans, the issue of fresh loans for reproductive purposes can be properly attempted. The converting of the Hanyang Iron Works and Steel plant into a national rail producing works, devoted to mass production can be made to form part of a new railway program. There is much that can be done by the meeting in Hankow to prevent internal warfare by converting this Chinese Krupps into an industrial concern. The consortium, old and new, is not wholly bad as many Chinese believe. It will have done good for China if, in spite of its eleven years astounding record, it succeeds in goading Chinese bankers into reasonable action based on the co-operative idea. But if they miss their present opportunity, if they merely rail at a government, which is after all an accurate photograph of the nation and of themselves, they will be declaring that Chinese civilisation has failed because it has become completely static, and because it has not within its mysteries those adaptive and conciliatory qualities without which the soul of a people is surely lost.

We went to Doc Irons yesterday to have a wisdom tooth extracted intending afterwards to make journalistic capital out of said experience by writing a column of alleged humor about it, but believe me, folks, there was nothing funny about it!

And then last night an alleged friend of the fair damsel species remarked that it was easy to be seen our wisdom tooth was gone because it wasn't guiding our tongue any more. 'Nuf sed!

Larry

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Saturday, April 7th.
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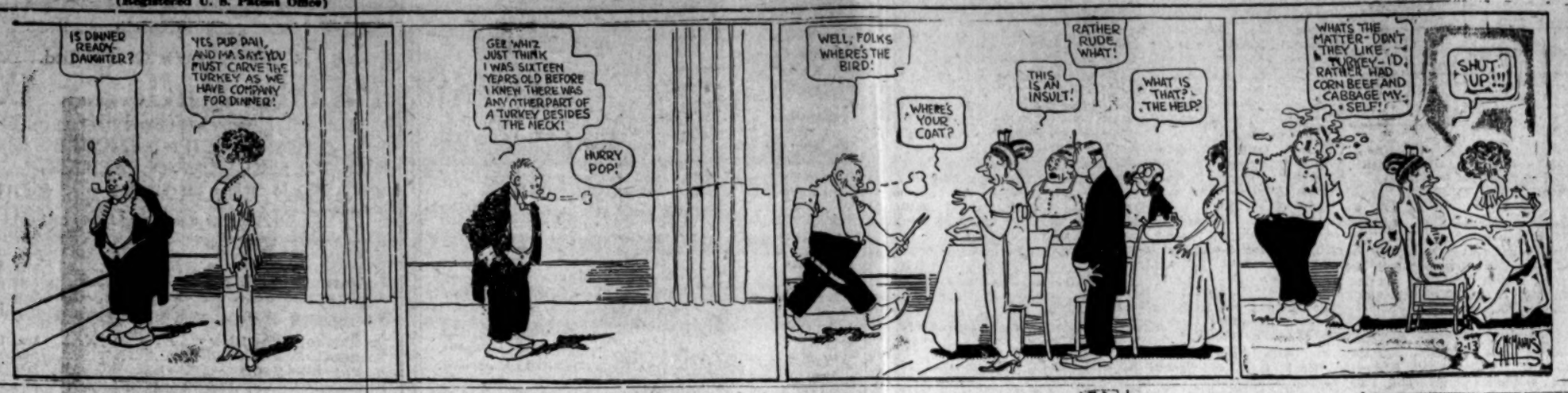
By George McManus


IS DINNER READY DAUGHTER?
YES PUP PAL, AND MA SAYS YOU MUST CARVE THE TURKEY AS WE HAVE COMPANY FOR DINNER!
GEE WHIZ JUST THINK I WAS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD BEFORE I KNEW THERE WAS ANY OTHER PART OF A TURKEY BESIDES THE NECK!
HURRY POP!
WELL, FOLKS WHERE'S THE BIRD!
WHERE'S YOUR COAT?
THIS IS AN INSULT!
RATHER RUDE, WHAT!
WHAT IS THAT? THE HELP?
WHATS THE MATTER - DON'T THEY LIKE TURKEY - I'D RATHER HAD CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE MYSELF!
SHUT UP!!!

Shanghai Exploration And Development Co. Meets

The fourth annual meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Exploration and Development Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the general agents, 1 The Bund. The chairman's speech follows:

"The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time past I will, with your permission, take them as read. I will, however, read you the auditors' report:

"'We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Expenditure on Mentoukou Coal Fields is in accordance with signed statements from the Manager. The items T. W. Concession and Sino-Foreign Mining Company represent disbursements in and remittances from Shanghai. We are informed that the various documents of title are in Peking. Subject to the foregoing the above Balance Sheet is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us and as shown by the books."

(Sgd.) Lowe, Bingham & Matthews,
Auditors."

"Progress at our mine at Mentoukou during the year was slower than anticipated owing to abnormal floods in September last and the complete breakdown of our electric power from the Peking power station for 10 days. Our shafts were flooded, and it took us several months to pump them out before we were able to continue our N. W. drift to the coal.

"Our Engineer-in-Chief has had many years experience in mining in China, where water is often the chief obstacle to exploitation and he informs us that he is confident our present machinery (with an additional pump, which is on order), is capable of coping with the water situation, and the Engineer-in-Chief of the Peking Electric Light Works assures us that there will be no recurrence of the breakdown of the supply of electric power.

"Our engineer has made several borings during the past year, and the results obtained, together with the information gained by striking the seam reported to you, convince him that our field is far more extensive than he supposed originally. Our output at present is small, but we must not forget he is contending with a high water pressure. This pressure must be gradually reduced by boring before he can allow the miners to continue excavating.

"He has also inaugurated a system of pillars and safety doors for each cross cut, so that at any time in the future should he meet with an unusual quantity of water, each cross cut can be independently closed, and therefore will not cause any interference with the production of coal from other cross cuts.

"As the preparatory work is not yet completed our production of coal is still unimportant, but our manager anticipates completing this work in about a fortnight from now, and he will then be able to start to increase the production gradually. He informs us that no further work has been done on our branchline, but it is reported that the dispute causing the delay is likely to be settled very shortly.

"I regret that I am unable to give you a fuller report on the company's present position and future prospects as, to do so, I should be obliged to give you figures based on estimates. Your directors have given this matter very careful consideration and decided eventually that mining estimates are so dangerous that, with the best intentions, we might mislead you rather than help you to arrive at the true value of the company's property at Mentoukou. It was therefore agreed that we should confine our statements to facts as far as possible.

"If there is information available during the current year that would be of particular interest, it is our intention to notify you in some way, but we do not think it advisable, for the present at any rate, to publish information monthly.

"Mr. R. S. F. McBain resigned his directorship of the company as from October 30, 1922, owing to the date of his return to Shanghai being indefinite, and your directors do not propose to fill the vacancy for the present.

"I do not think I can tell you anything more that would be of interest to you but before putting the resolutions to the meeting, I shall be glad to answer any questions you may wish to ask."

The following resolutions were then passed:

That the report and accounts, as presented, be passed. Proposed by Mr. John Prentice, seconded by Mr. A. W. Burkill.

That Mr. A. W. Burkill be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. A. Woods, seconded by Mr. L. S. Hayim.

That Mr. J. K. Tweed be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. G. H. Potts, seconded by Mr. D. Fleming.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. W. G. Pirie, seconded by Mr. F. R. Vida.

Bedtime Stories

Were Happy Jack and Chatterer Dishonest?

BY T. W. BURGESS

A difference in the point of view
Makes right to me be wrong to you.
—Happy Jack.

Poor, foolish Sammy Jay! He had worked himself into such a rage that he didn't really know what he was doing. And all the time Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel were enjoying it. They liked to see Sammy in such a rage. There never has been any love lost between Sammy Jay and the Squirrel cousins. Each likes to make trouble for the other whenever possible.

Sammy, you know, had hidden peanuts all about in the Old Orchard, and these peanuts Happy Jack and Chatterer were hunting for. They had found many of them, and of course when they found them they ate them. It was this that made Sammy so angry. It was this that had caused him to scream, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" at the top of his lungs.

It did look very much as if Happy Jack and Chatterer were stealing those peanuts from Sammy Jay. Had you been there you probably would have said that they were stealing those peanuts. But they didn't consider that they were stealing at all. They didn't consider that in taking them from the hiding places of Sammy Jay they were stealing any more than was Sammy himself in taking them from the shelf on the window sill of Farmer Brown's house. You see it is a law of Old Mother Nature that that which one finds belongs to one. She has made this law so as to make her little people use their wits as they were intended to be used. They all know that to keep a thing they must hide it where no one else will find it.

Sammy Jay knew this law. Of course, Sammy knew all about this law. He knew that whoever should find those peanuts would have a right to them if they could get away with them. Many a time had Sammy Jay found things hidden by the two Squirrel cousins, and thought himself very smart for getting away with them.

But this being the other way around was very different. Yes indeed, this was very different! And Sammy screamed, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" at the top of his lungs. I presume that Sammy really thought that Happy Jack and Chatterer were dishonest. But were they? Farmer Brown's Boy didn't seem to think so. He came out to see what all the fuss was about, and it didn't take him long to find out what was going on. He hadn't intended all those peanuts for Sammy Jay, and so it rather pleased him to find that others were getting some of them in spite of Sammy's greediness.

Farmer Brown's Boy understands that law of Old Mother Nature. He knows that laws which govern boys and girls and grown folks are quite different from the laws which govern the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, and that the latter must not be judged as boys and girls would be judged. That which is right for a Squirrel may be wrong for a Boy. So Farmer Brown's Boy did not feel that Happy Jack and Chatterer were doing wrong. And Happy Jack and Chatterer certainly didn't feel so.

As for Sammy Jay, the foolish fellow was simply losing what he might have saved if instead of wasting his time shrieking "Thief! Thief! Thief!" he had hurried about to his various hiding places and taken the peanuts to safer places.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

"My dear," he said, "please name the day,
And cease to keep me in suspense;
I'd ask them for a raise of pay,
But I'm afraid they'd take offense;
However, if my salary
Seems meagre and inadequate.
That, if you'll listen, need not be
A reason why we ought to wait.

"I would not urge you if I thought
We never might be lifted high;
But have you, dear, considered what
Good luck may cheer us by-and-by?
We may within a few brief years
Bid poverty farewell for good
And, sitting pretty, cast our fears
To breezes blown through Hollywood."

"Please tell me how you get that way,"
The lovely maid replied; "it seems—
Dear, don't be hurt—that you display
Much faith in evanescent dreams.
I'd like to be a picture star;
I will admit I have the bug.
But we must face things as they are—
I'm not a Mary; you're no Doug."

"Sweetheart," he answered, "you forget
A brilliant possibility:
We may be raised to riches yet.
If you will take the vow with me;
Some day a wonder child may be
All cuddled in your glad embrace,
And we may train him, you and I,
To shine in Jackie Coogan's place."

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Kiangyu, Capt. Johannssen, will leave on Friday, April 6, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, April 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Tuesday, April 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 2671 Tons, Captain Pellow, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, April 11, at midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail from the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, April 13, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, April 7, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Stewart, will leave on Saturday morning April 7. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

MANILA AND HONGKONG.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA will leave Woosung on Saturday, April 7. The tender Victoria will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m. For Passage apply to A. H. Tessier, Palace Hotel Building, 19a Bund, Phone C. 182. For Freight, apply to N. Lees Smith, corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, Phone C. 181.

For Northern Ports

NEWCHWANG.—The Steamer KUNGPING, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Saturday morning, April 7. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. SHINYO MARU, 22,000 tons, Captain Y. MAKI, will be despatched on Saturday, April 7. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3.00 p.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 2229-3230.

SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via DAIREN, JAPAN PORTS AND VICTORIA.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer Arabia Maru 20,000 tons, Captain S. Yamaga, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Buoy on April 11. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong, Swatow and Ningpo today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Dairen today.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Newchwang and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu is due in Shanghai from Antung about 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahting (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Antung on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan, from Newchwang, left Chefoo on Wedensday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung, from Tientsin, left Chefoo on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Newchwang on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Dairen on Sunday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Goalpara left Rangoon on Wednesday evening, March 21 and is due in Shanghai about April 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong on Monday, and will leave for the same port via Moji and Kobe at daybreak Wednesday.

The B.I. s.s. Gambada, from Calcutta on March 18, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Tuesday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The Cook's tourist ship Sam-Suez, will arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The N.D.L. s.s. Werra left Medan on Sunday, March 25 and is due in Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin will leave Yokohama today and is due in Shanghai on April 11. The vessel is to sail for London via ports on April 14.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru will leave Shanghai for London and ports early tomorrow morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on April 14 at 9.30 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 7 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Friday noon.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai on April 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva which left Shanghai on February 17, arrived in London on March 31 at 8 a.m.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Vancouver for the Orient yesterday.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will leave for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson which sailed from Seattle on March 27, is due at Yokohama next Sunday and in Shanghai on April 13.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 2 o'clock this afternoon and sails for Manila and Hongkong tomorrow. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 4:30 p.m. today, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vessel brings 2,100 tons of cargo, 70 American passengers and mail for Shanghai.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote arrvied in Shanghai Wednesday morning and will sail for Portland, Ore., via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on Monday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., today and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Sunday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 25 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 28.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru is due at Woosung from Hongkong early tomorrow morning and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu that evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and outgoing passengers will leave on the tender from the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Archer left Manila for Hongkong on Tuesday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Endicott left Kobe for Dairen on Tuesday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Pemona left Tsingtao for Kobe on Wednesday.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar which arrived in Shanghai last Wednesday, will sail for Singapore tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar sailed from Manila for Singapore on April 1.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar left San Francisco for Yokohama on March 22.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 28.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson which left San Francisco on March 22, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu today, and will arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley will arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong this afternoon and is to dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf about 4 o'clock. The vessel will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. FUSHIMI MARU, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, for Manila and Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. SHINYO MARU, for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco will leave the Customs Jety at 3 p.m.

Steamers Arrived

Apr. 4—Victorious from New Orleans
Apr. 4—Poyang from Hankow.
Apr. 5—Yungshin from Ningpo.
Apr. 5—H. Kiangteen from Tientsin.
Apr. 5—Shuntien from Tientsin.
Apr. 5—Saga M. from Japan.
Apr. 5—Huaming from Newchwang.
Apr. 5—Luenyi from Hankow.
Apr. 5—Yingchow from Pukow.
Apr. 5—Nagasaki M. from Nagasaki.
Apr. 5—Kungwo from Hankow.
Apr. 5—Suiyang M. from Hankow.
Apr. 5—Sancho M. from Dairen.
Apr. 5—Fushimi M. from Japan.
Apr. 5—Kanchow from H'kong.
Apr. 5—Fausang from Tientsin.
Apr. 5—Kwangping from Chinwangtao.
Apr. 5—Munster Castle from New York.
Apr. 5—Takaosan Maru from Japan.
Apr. 5—Taiko M. from Japan.
Apr. 5—Perseus from Liverpool

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 14m.	8ft. 11in.	3h. 37m.	6ft. 7in.

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(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
2	15	2	37

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
11.35 p.m.	9.30 a.m.	5h. 46m.	6h. 20m.	5h. 1m.	7h. 5m.

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	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver		Leave Shanghai	Arrive Vancouver
E/Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 23	E/Canada	July 30	Aug. 13
E/Russia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Russia	Aug. 11	Aug. 27
E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
E/Russia	June 16	July 2	E/Russia	Oct. 6	Oct. 22
E/Australia	July 2	July 18	E/Australia	Oct. 22	Nov. 7
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Nikko Maru .....Apr. 7
Shanghai M .....Apr. 10
Yamashiro Maru .....Apr. 11
Nagasaki Maru .....Apr. 13
Kumano Maru .....Apr. 13
Omi Maru .....Apr. 13

FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA
*Taketoyo Maru .....Apr. 21

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 19

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Kaga Maru .....May 5

FOR EUROPE
Fushimi Maru .....Apr. 7
Mishima Maru .....Apr. 21
*Toyohashi Maru .....Apr. 26
*Tajima Maru End of Apr.

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Yochino Maru .....Apr. 18

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ARMAND BEHIC			14th April
PAUL LECAT			27th April
ANDRE LEBON	9th March	15th April	12th May
AMBOIS	23rd March	29th April	26th May
CORDILLERE	6th April	13th May	9th June
ANGERS	20th April	27th May	23rd June

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S.S. SEIKYO MARU (via Tsingtao) ..... April 14

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Steamers Departed

Apr. 4—Meinan for Ningpo.
Apr. 5—Kiangteen for Hankow.
Apr. 5—Woosung for Hankow.
Apr. 5—Tachi M. for Hankow.
Apr. 5—Havre M. for H'kong.
Apr. 5—Yamagata M. for Japan.
Apr. 5—Carl Legien for Europe.
Apr. 5—Hsinkong for C. T'tsin.
Apr. 5—Wugo M. for C'wangtao.
Apr. 5—Tsuruga M. for Dairen.
Apr. 5—Tokei M. for Wuhu.
Apr. 5—Tokkon M. for T'tsin.
Apr. 5—Kyoto M. for C'wangtao.
Apr. 5—Fukuyei M. for Tsingtao.
Apr. 5—Banyei M. 6 for T'tsin.
Apr. 5—Victorious for New York.
Apr. 5—Kingsing for W. C. T'tien.
Apr. 5—Sunning for A. H. C'ton.
Apr. 5—Sankiang for Wenchow.
Apr. 5—Shinlee for N. Customs.
Apr. 5—Yungshin for Ningpo.
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O D W	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 31	J. Michelet	Fr. Cruiser
McW.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
——	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
J. N. B.	Mar. 11	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
B N B	Mar. 31	V. Hugo	Fr. Cruiser

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 7	3.00	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	2.00	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 8	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 9	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 9	—	Portland, Ore.	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 9	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 10	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S Co
May 5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 6	—	Kobe	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 6	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 10	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11	D.L.	Moji, Kobe	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	—	Nagoya, Yokohama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr. 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 7	—	London	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	—	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pfalz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsumoto M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	D.L.	Calcutta	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 11	9.30*	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Melbourne	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenado	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 20	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 25	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyomashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
May 1	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 18	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 6	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.	
Apr. 6	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 6	10.30*	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.	
Apr. 7	—	Hongkong, C'ton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Apr. 7	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Apr. 7	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N Co.	
		[illegible]	Grace Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.	
Apr. 7	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 8	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.	
Apr. 8	D. L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Apr. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co	
Apr. 10	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B & S	
Apr. 13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co	
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.	
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am Adl. O. Line	
Apr. 19	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line	
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co	
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Monemtum	Nor. Lumber Co.	

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 6	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Apr. 7	—	Chefoo, N'chwang	Kungping	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Apr. 7	D.L.	Tsingtau	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 7	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 8	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.	
Apr. 8	4.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.	
Apr. 8	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Apr. 9	—	Taku, Dairen	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.	
Apr. 10	D.L.	Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 10	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Lueuyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B & S
Apr. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 8	D.L.	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 9	—	Chungking	Alice Dollar	Am. B. & B.
Apr. 10	D.L.	Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
Apr. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT
*CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 7	noon	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 23
Apr. 7	1 p.m.	Shinyo Maru	S. Francisco	Apr. 30
Apr. 9	2 p.m.	E. of Canada	Vancouver	Apr. 23
Apr. 10	8 p.m.	Arabia Maru	Tacoma	——

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Fushimi M.	Marseilles	May 12
Apr. 14	——	Nankin	Marseilles	May 26
Apr. 14	——	A. Behic	Marseilles	May 20

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Kungping
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 7	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 8	1.30 p.m.	Fausang
Tsingtao and Dairy	Apr. 8	2.30 p.m.	Saikio Maru
Antung	Apr. 9	9 p.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 10	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtee
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Fushimi M
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Yingchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 7	9 p.m.	Shantung
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 7	9 p.m.	Wosang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 9	9 p.m.	Kanchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	1 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila	Apr. 7	8.30 a.m.	E. of Russia
Germany	Apr. 7	2 p.m.	Pfalz
Japan ports	Apr. 10	8 p.m.	Shanghai Maru

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Lincoln ....Mar. 10
Tenyo Maru .....Mar. 12
President Taft .....Mar. 18
Shabonee .....Mar. 18
Nanking .....Mar. 19
Korea Maru .....Mar. 28
President Cleveland Apr. 1

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Asia ....Mar. 24
Canadian Prospector ..Mar. 29
Philoctetes .....Apr. 3

FOR SEATTLE
President Jefferson ...Mar. 2
Africa Maru .....Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru .....Mar. 4
Pomona .....Mar. 5
President Grant .....Mar. 14
Shidzuoka Maru ....Mar. 22
Alabama Maru .....Mar. 22
President Madison ..Mar. 26
Wheatland Monata .. Mar. 29

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
Montague .....Mar. 4
Wawalona .....Mar. 6
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FOR NEW YORK
Scottsburg .....Mar. 2
Stuart Dollar .....Mar. 4
Heftero .....Mar. 4
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Bolton Castle .....Mar. 9
Toba Maru .....Mar. 13
Agamemnon .....Mar. 15
Celtic Prince .....Mar. 16
City of Lincoln .....Mar. 21
Esther Dollar .....Mar. 23
Slavic Prince .....Mar. 23
Heffron .....Apr. 3
Havana Maru .....Apr. 4
Victorious .....Apr. 5

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
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Morea .....Mar. 3
Titan .....Mar. 8
Talthybius .....Mar. 10
Hakone Maru .....Mar. 10
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Glenshane .....Mar. 16
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Suwa Maru .....Mar. 24
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Polyphemus .....Apr. 3

FOR HAMBURG
London Maru .....Mar. 6
Tsushima Maru .....Mar. 7
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Lima Maru .....Mar. 19
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Paris Maru .....Apr. 3
Carl Legion .....Apr. 5

FOR COPENHAGEN
Afrika .....Mar. 31

FOR MARSEILLES
Azay le Rideau .....Mar. 15
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Porthos .....Mar. 30

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Trieste .....Mar. 26

FOR INDIA
Lahore .....Mar. 8
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Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco* ..Apr. 11
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong* Apr. 6
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle* ..Apr. 13
Pres. Pierce, *Hongkong* ...Apr. 13
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Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Apr. 9
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Apr. 6
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* ..Apr. 9
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao* .....Apr. 12
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Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Apr. 6
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On Saturday, the 7th April 1923
At 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

One suite Teak dark stained Bedroom Furniture with bevel-edged mirror (complete 9 pieces), Teak Mahogany stained Silver ware Cabinet, Screen, Centre Table, Blackwood Table, One suite Oak stained Dining Room Furniture, One tapestry covered Chesterfield Couch made by Arts & Crafts, One Foochow lacquer Square Table, Glassware, One white enamel Simmons double bedstead with wire and other mattresses, One Teak wood double bedstead with wire and other mattress, One single iron bedstead, Wicker Furniture, Dresden ornaments, Toilet set, Crockery, Rocking chair, Ningpo inlaid Table, Flower Stands, Stools, Bookcase and writing desk combined, Carpets, Pictures, Tea set, E. P. Ware, Perambulators, Electric table lamps, One round dining table, Bicycles, Dark Oak Wardrobe with bevel-edged mirror, One Dark Oak bevel-edged mirror Dressing table, Night, 1 set 4 Teak teapoys, Chinese Screen, Brass coal box, Fire brasses, 1 folding card table, Shaving mirror, Cooking utensils, Crockery, Hammond Typewriter, Saxtant Velvet Carpets, Marble clock, 8 lawn bowls with 2 Jacks, Books "Origin of life" etc., 1 set Golf clubs in bag, **1 Suite Green Velvet Plush Drawing Room Furniture (5 pieces), Teakwood mirror back Marble top Washing stand** Commode, Towel racks, New ice chests, Small organ, Sofa, Old Porcelain Clock Case, Two large teakwood tables, 1 Show case and 9 Sample tables, Hand bags, Watches, High desk, Curios, Iron fenders, 1 Cupboard, Overmantels, Wooden coal box, etc., etc.

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HALL.—Tientsin Carpets, Carved Redwood Hall Settee, Carved teak framed Mirror, Serge curtains, **Salamandre stove,** Hall table, Jardiniere stand, Mirror back Hat Stand Stair Carpet, Felting, Matting, Stair rods etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Cretonne curtains, Foochow lacquered Square table, Double spring Couch & Arm Chairs with Silk covers, Teak Mahogany inlaid Drawing room chairs, Redwood stool, Silk cushion, Fire screen, Lacquered floor lamp, Japanese Armour, Mahogany inlaid folding card table etc.

DINING ROOM.—Carpet, Rug, Teak Mantel mirror, Screen, Blackwood framed porcelain fire screen, **Teak Sideboard,** Dinner wagon, **Teak Extension Dining table, Teak Leather seated Dining Chairs by Arts & Crafts,** Oblong table, Curtains, Glass vases Oscillating table fan, Glass ware, Crockery, Large Column stand.

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CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Grey enamelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table with plate glass top, Chest of drawers, Window seat, Sofa, Brass mounted Iron single Bedsteads, Winter curtains, Lace curtains, Brass fenders, Cream enamelled Wardrobe, Dressing table, Screens, Large Wardrobe, Linen cupboard, Marble top washstand, Pulley Machine, etc., etc.

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On Saturday 14th. April—House Auction—No. 8 North Honan Road
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In their fortnightly report on the freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

Our Freight markets to Europe and America have continued dull and uninteresting since last writing and the worst of it is—we can see no signs of any immediate improvement.

TO U. S. VIA CANALS

A new Tariff has come into force as from April 1.

COASTWISE

There is little change to report since last writing: tonnage generally is in good demand, the Newchwang market is quieter but Dairy—Shanghai is still fairly active and rates are firm all round.

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Reynell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Broddie and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. H. Buson, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Miss R. Brooks, Rev. P. Ceregch, Messrs. H. Bland, D. M. Melinkoff, one Naval rating.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: Mrs. Beddow, Miss Bates, Mr. Baulton.

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Messrs. H. S. Kierkegard, E. McNab, C. A. Hogman, Mrs. Mukulin.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mrs. P. B. Cousland, Mr. and Miss Lintchak, Miss J. E. Melcalf, Messrs. S. F. Souza, A. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Faidel.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Hare and two children, Mrs. Stuart J. Fuller and two children, Miss Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Gellingham, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kameskawa, Mrs. E. Stevenson, Messrs. W. H. Howe, Lewall, Bourne, J. Hendrie.

Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow: Misses L. Norman, Tweedie, 18 British naval ratings.

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Silver Salmon
Black Cod
Red Chinook Salmon
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(Continued from Page 1)

You were in charge of the party that went out to Thibet Road? Yes.

Is there a rule that a prisoner cannot be taken out of the station without a European officer being present? No. I get permission from the detective in charge.

Is there not a rule I asked you? Do you know? There is no rule.

Why had you to get permission? Mr. Gabbutt gave permission.

Sometimes you get permission? Yes, sometimes.

Do you know of a rule or do you not? No, I do not know of one.

SAYS PRISONER CONFESSED

I suggest to you that there is a well known Police regulation that a prisoner cannot be taken out without a European detective being present? Sometimes I take prisoners out without foreign detectives.

Do you know of any rule about it? No, but I inform detective first.

You informed somebody on this occasion? Yes, I informed Mr. Gabbutt.

You were informed? I informed him.

Why did you take the prisoner to Thibet Road? The prisoner had confessed that he had taken the money to Thibet Road.

Who said? The prisoner.

Did you hear him say it? Yes, otherwise I would not take him out.

Who was present when he said it? Mr. Gabbutt, the Chinese detective, the prisoner, and myself.

At what time was that? He confessed about 12.15. As soon as he confessed, after about 10 minutes I ran up to telephone to the garage.

I suppose Mr. Gabbutt told you to get a car? Yes.

You arrived at the station at 11.45? Yes.

Did you see Mr. Balchin at that time? No, he was not there at all.

Not there at all? Not at all.

Where did you go after you came to the station? I went into the charge room, and I asked the Sergeant in charge room if he had sent for me and he said "No."

Somebody had sent for you? Yes.

Did you find out who had sent for you? I went into the detective office and I saw Mr. Gubbutt there.

Did you find out who had sent for you? Yes.

And did you about this time see anything of Det. Sergt. Schmidt? No, I did not.

When you went into the detectives' room and saw Mr. Gabbutt, did you remain with him in attendance until you took this motor trip? Yes.

Until you took this motor drive? Yes.

And I suppose that during that drive, while you were in charge of the party, there was no ill-treatment of the prisoner? No.

No beating? Oh, no.

RETURNS TO STATION

When you got back to the Station did you hand the prisoner over again to Mr. Gabbutt? He was handed over to the Chinese detective and I reported to Mr. Gabbutt. He was not in the detective office. He was in the charge room.

Did you remain with him? Yes.

With Gabbutt? Yes.

For a long time? No, a short time.

I see according to your diary you did not go home until 3.30? Yes. About 1.30 I was in the charge room and after the drive I could not sleep, so I went into the detective office to read the newspapers, waiting for the time for me to be sleepy.

You remained in the station until 3.25 a.m.? That is the entry in your diary? Yes, something like that.

Mr. Gabbutt was in the station most of the time? After the prisoner was in custody. I was reading the papers. He might have gone to bed or was in another room.

The Magistrate: How long did you sit reading the papers? Until when? Until 3 o'clock, for about 1½ or 2 hours I was reading the papers.

By Mr. Macleod: Did you remain with Mr. Gabbutt until 1.30? It was about 1.30.

Reading the papers? Yes.

After that you did not see either Gabbutt or Balchin? I saw Balchin after the prisoner was in the cell, and came back to my office. Then I saw Mr. Balchin.

That would be at 1.30? Yes, I think so.

In answer to Mr. Reader Harris's question the witness said that a Chinese detective can take out prisoners.

Det. Sergt. H. J. Schmidt was then called.

Mr. Reader Harris: You remember the night of February 5? Yes.

Do you remember seeing Sergt. Balchin that night? Yes.

Tell us what happened? Just about midnight, or 5 or 10 minutes to 12 o'clock, I asked Det. Sergt. Balchin to come with me to Eddie's Cafe for cold supper.

What time did you go out? About midnight.

Did you meet anybody as you went out? I am not certain.

Did you go to Eddie's Cafe? Yes.

You returned to the station? Yes, we returned at about 1 o'clock. It must have been about that time because the Cafe was closing. It closes at 1.

Replying to Mr. Macleod's cross-examination the witness said that he was a Lett.

Mr. Macleod: You have nothing to do with case? No, nothing.

Did you hear of the theft of money from Gavan at the station? Yes, I heard about it.

Were you yourself engaged on any enquiries in connection with it at the time? Not at all.

Who went with you and Balchin to Eddie's Cafe and whom did you see there? We saw the manager and the servants. There were some foreigners downstairs.

Do you know when this alteration was made in Balchin's diary? I do not know. Except what I heard in the Court.

Would it be unusual to enter in the diary that you have been out to supper? I do it sometimes, but I do not consider it a police matter. I consider it as a private matter after official hours.

You entered the station at midnight? Yes. I was on duty at the time. If after going to Eddie's Cafe I had some work of any kind I would have entered it in my diary.

How? I would have mentioned that I was out for supper between 12 and 1 and then enter the matter.

It would be necessary to enter that you were absent from 12 to 1? Yes.

YORK TESTIFIES

Det. Sub-Inspector R. W. Yorke said that he knew Chinese, and held a firstclass bonus for seven years. He had been in Court during some parts of the hearing of the case. Sergt. Balchin was working under him for few months, and it was known that Balchin understood Chinese like the man in the street. He would not have understood what passed between the plaintiff and the people in Jessfield Road.

Mr. Reader Harris briefly addressed the Court and asked for the discharge of the accused. The complainant had been found to be guilty of wilful perjury, and no jury in the world would convict on the evidence tendered.

Mr. Macleod rose, but—

The Magistrate said he need not hear Counsel now, as the proper thing for him to do was to send the case before the Judge. Therefore, the accused would be committed for trial on the charge already framed under Sections 18, 20 and 47 of the 1861 Act.

Wets In Commons Bitterly Oppose Lady Astor's Bill

London, April 4.—America was cited as the "horrible example" of what prohibition does to a country during a debate in the House of Commons against Lady Nancy Astor's bill which would prohibit the sale of intoxicants to children under 18.

Although the proposal of Lady Astor, who was reared in old Virginia, passed its second reading by a vote of 338 to 56, the measure was subjected to attacks by "die-hard" wets.

Rear Admiral Sir Guy Hunt made it plain that he wanted none of the "beastly prohibition" in England. He confided to his brother M. P.'s that while in the United States he actually bought a bottle of gin in a grocery, the grocer declaring he handled the wet goods because "his honor was at stake."

Colonel Archer Shea made the charge that American money was supporting the cause of prohibition in England, recalling to minds of the members of the visit of "Pussyfoot" Johnson, who "gave an eye to make England dry." Crime had increased in America since the start of the dry era, he said, and the country showed other evidences of the failure of prohibition.

Others attacked the bill, calling it "grandmotherly legislation" and declaring that it was only another step to make England bone dry.

Lady Astor denied this, stating that it was not a "subtle measure" to make England bone dry. She said she wanted to be an "angel of peace," preventing children under 18 from entering the pubs.

Peking Students Advocate Boycott

Peking, April 4.—In connection with the agitation for the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dalny, two hundred and six delegates representing forty-eight schools held a meeting at Peking University yesterday, when it was unanimously resolved that a boycott of Japanese goods should be declared as a protest against the rejection by Japan of the proposal of the Chinese Government to negotiate for the abrogation of the Sino-Japanese treaty of 1915, embodying the Twenty-one Demands.

The Chairman announced that telegrams had been received from Tsinan, Tientsin, Canton, Hankow and other places, stating that the Chinese populace there were determined to sever economic relations with the Japanese.

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